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OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA

OF

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

AT ITS

TWENTY-SIXTH GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

HELD AT

Davenport, Tuesday, June 1, A. L. 5869, A. D. 1869.

M.: W.: JOHN SCOTT, NEVADA, GRAND MASTER.

R.: W.: THEODORE S. PARVIN, (P. G. M.) IOWA CITY, GRAND SEC'Y.



DAVENPORT:

GRIGGS, WATSON & DAY. 1869.

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1869 vin Grand Secretary.



PARTICULAR 🖦

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND \square OF IOWA, JUNE 1, 1869.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO COUNTIES ALPHABETICALLY.

(To accompany the Map.)

BY THEODORE S. PARVIN, GRAND SECRETARY.

COUNTY.	TOWN.	LODGE.	N
Adair	. Fontanelle	Fontanelle	11:
Adams	. Quincy	Adams	1
Allamakee		Parvin [extinct]	1
	Lansing	Evergreen	1 .
	Waukon	Waukon	
	Postville	Brotherly Love	2
·			
Appanoose		Jackson	1
	Unionville	Unionville	
	Bellair	Bellair	1
	Moravia	Antiquity	2
Audubon			
Benton	. Vinton	Vinton	1
	Benton	Benton City	1 8
	Florence	St. Clair	1
	Belle Plaine	Hope	1
	Blairstown		1
Dia alabassala		Lincoln	
Blackhawk	. Cedar Falls	Blackhawk	1
	Waterloo	Waterloo	10
	La Porte City	Trowel	2
	Parkersburg	Compass	2
Boone	. Boonsboro	Mount Olive	1
	Swede Point	Star	1:
	Montana	Composite	20
	Moingona	Jordan	2
Bremer		Tyrell	
	Jaynesville	Equity	
Buchanan		Independence	1
denanan	Fairbank	Fairbank	1
4			29
	Jesup	Siloam	1.0
D	Winthrop	Shiloh	2
Buena Vista			
Butler,		Butler	1
	Shell Rock	Escalop	20
Calhoun	. Lake City	Zerubbabel	
Carroll		Charity	1
Cass	. Lewis	Lewis	1:
Cedar		Cedar	1
	Rochester	Golden Rule	1
	Mechanicsville	Patmos	1 .
	Clarence	Euclid	1
Cerro Gordo		Benevolence	
Jerro Gordo			
Q1 1	Clear Lake	Verity	
Cherokee			1
Chickasaw		Bradford	
	Chickasaw	Good Will	12

PARTICULAR ____CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	TOWN.	LODGE.	N
Clay			
Clayton	Monona	Clayton	7
	Elkader	Elkader	7
	Garnavillo	Garnavillo	9
	Strawberry Point	Strawberry Point	13
	McGregor	Bezer	13
	Guttenburg	Prairie La Porte	14
	National	National	17
Clarke	Osceola	Osceola	7
Clarito	Prairie Grove	Mystic Tie	19
	Ottawa	Unity	21
	Hopeville		21
	Smyrna		22
Clinton	Lyons	St. John's [extinct]	1
CIIII	Dewitt	Dewitt	3
	Camanche	Camanche	6
	Lyons	Lyons	6
		Western Star	10
	Clinton		18
	Wheatland		25
0 6 1	Clinton:	Emulation	
Crawford		G-1-4 T-1-2-	10
Dakota Territory.		Saint John's	16
	Vermillion		25
Dallas	Adel		3
	Wiscotta		15
	De Soto		25
Davis	Bloomfield	Franklin	1
	Troy	Troy	1
	Drakeville	Jefferson	1
	Stilesville	Quitman	21
Decatur	Leon		1
	Decatur		10
	Garden Grove		1
Delaware	Colesburg		(
	Delhi	Delhi [extinct]	(
	Manchester	Manchester	16
	Greely		22
Des Moines		Des Moines	
Jes Momes	Augusta	Hiram	
	Burlington	Burlington	6
	Danville	Danville	4
	Kossuth	Progress	22
Dialaimaan			
Dickinson	Dubucus	Dubugo	
Dubuque			4
	Dubuque		8
	Epworth	Epworth	15
	Dubuque	Mosaic	
	Cascade		12
	Dyersville		18
	Dubuque	Key City [extinct]	16
	Worthington	Rising Sun	18
Service and the service of the servi	Farley	Cassia	22
Emmett			
Fayette	West Union	West Union	6
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Clermont	Clermont	16
	Taylorsville	York	20
		Pleiades	24

PARTICULAR ____CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	TOWN.	LODGE.	No
Floyd	Saint Charles	. !Saint Charles	114
- 10,	Marble Rock		25
Dwantsin			
Franklin	Hampton		19
	Maysville	Kedron	24
Fremont	Sidney		
	Hamburg	Jerusalem	25
Greene	Jefferson	Morning Star	15
Grundy			1
Guthrie		Panora	12
Guttiito	Guthrie	Orange	
	Morrisbnrg		
TT			
Hamilton			1
Hancock			1::
Hardin		Montague	11
	Iowa Falls	Masons' Home	119
	Ackley	Fountain	21
	Steamboat Rock	Equality (U. D.)	26
Harrison		Magnolia	
1141115011			23
TT	Missouri Valley		
Henry	Mount Pleasant		1.
	Salem	Salem	1
	New London	New London	2
	Marshall	Adoniram	12
100	Mount Pleasant		20
	Winfield	Good Faith	23
Howard	New Oregon		10000
Howard			21
17 1 14	Lime Springs	Howard	
Humbolt	Dakota	Eastern Star	19
Ida			1::
Iowa	Marengo	Marengo	11
	Millersburg	Palestine [extinct]	14
	Foote	. Farmers'	16
	South English		18
	Millersburg		23
Jackson		Helion	3
Jackson	Maquoketa		3
	Sabula		
	Bellevue		5
	Sabula		169
Jasper	Newton	Newton	5
	Monroe		88
	Monroe		19
	Lynnville		22
Toffenson			1
Jefferson	Fairfield	Clinton	
	Libertyville	0.1	4
	Glasgow		68
	Abingdon		104
	Pleasant Plain	. Emblem	189
*	Batavia		198
Johnson	Iowa City		4
omnson			31
	Iowa City	White Morble	
And December 1	North Liberty		238
Tones	Anamosa	. Anamosa	40
	Monticello		178
	Walnut Fork	. Ancient Landmark	200
		. Keystone	One

PARTICULAR ____CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	TOWN.	LODGE.	No
Keokuk	Sigourney	Hogin [extinct]	3
Maria San San San San San San San San San Sa	Richland	Richland	38
3.70	Martinsburg	Martinsburg1	100
	Talleyrand		146
	Lancaster		180
	Sigourney		18
- 6	Ioka		230
	Coal Creek		249
	Springfield		260
Varganth			20
Kussuth	Algona		
Lee	Keokuk	Eagle	1
	Fort Madison	Claypoole	1:
	Keokuk		2
	West Point	West Point	7
	Montrose	Joppa	13
Linn	Marion	Marion	-
	Cedar Rapids		2
	Mount Vernon		11
	Springville		13
			14
Louisa	Center Point		LT
Louisa	Wapello	Wapello	
	Grandview	Grandview [extinct]	2
	Columbus City	Columbus City1	10
	Morning Sun		17
	Letts	Triangular	24
Lucas	Chariton	Chariton	6
Madison	Wintersett		4
Mahaska	Oskaloosa		1
	Oskaloosa		5
	Bellefontaine		16
			18
	Oskaloosa		
Wantan	Fremont		23
Marion	Pella		5
	Knoxville	Oriental	6
	Pleasantville		12
	Newbern	Newbern	15
	Gosport	Tyre	18
	Ely P. O		22
Marshall			9
	Marshalltown	Marshall1	10
Mills	Glenwood		5
141115	Silver Creek		23
Mitaball			
Mitchell	Osage		10
	Mitchell		13
	Brownville		21
	St. Angier		24
Monona	Onawa	Vesper 2	22
Monroe	Albia	Albia	7
	Lovilia		12
Montgomery			16
Muscatine	Muscatine	Iowa	10
			3
	Muscatine		
	West Liberty		9
	Atalissa		12
	Wilton	Wilton	16
Nahroeka Townitam	y. Omaha	Capital [transferred] 1	10

PARTICULAR ____CONCLUDED.

COUNTY.	TOWN.	LODGE.
O'Brien		
Page	Clarinda	Nodaway
Palo Alto		
Plymouth		
Pocahontas		
	Des Moines	Pioneer
Polk	Des Moines	Capital
	Prairie City	
Pottawattamie		
	Council Bluffs	Excelsior
Poweshiek	Montezuma	Lafayette
	Brooklyn	Corinthian
	Malcom	Lily 2
Ringold	7.	Faith
	Sac City	Occidental
Sac		Jeptha
7	Grant City	1
Scott	Davenport	Davenport
	Le Claire	Snow
	Davenport	Tuscan [extinct]
	Davenport	Trinity
	Davenport	Fraternal
Shelby		
Sioux		1
		Nevada
Story		Arcadia
	Ames	
Tama	Indiantown	
	Toledo	
	Tama City	Hiram of Tyre
Taylor	Bedford	Taylor
Union	Afton	Afton
Van Buren	. Farmington	Farmington [extinct]
van Burch	Keosauqua	
	Farmington	Mount Moriah
		TITE
	Winchester	TO .
	Bentonsport	
	Milton	
	Birmingham	Birmingham
	Bonaparte	Bonaparte
	Iowaville	Eureka [extinct]
Wapello	Ottumwa	Ottumwa
wapeno	Agency City	Olive Branch
	Kirkville	Kirkville [extinct]
	Eddyville	
Warren	Indianola	Warren
	Hartford	
	Sandyville	Attentive Ear
	Norwalk	Champion
Washington	Washington	Washington
ii maining con	Crawfordsville	
	Brighton	Brighton
		D: 1
	Richmond	1
	Dayton	
Wayne	Corydon	Corydon
	Lineville	Hiram Abiff
	T	Clay

PARTICULAR _____CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	TOWN.	LODGE.	No
Webster	Homer	Homer [extinct]	82
	Fort Dodge	Ashlar	111
Winnebago	Forest City	Truth	218
Winneshiek	Frankville	Union Band	l ht
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Decorah	Decorah [extinct]	98
	Decorah	Decorah [extinct] Great Lights	181
	Ossian	Arcturus	237
Woodbury	Sioux City	Sioux City	10
Worth			
Wright	Belmond	King Solomon	210

GENERAL REGULATIONS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA,

IN FORCE JUNE, 1869.

I.

EXPENSES OF GRAND MASTER.

The expenses of the Grand Master are only to be paid by the Grand in cases where he visits particular of for disciplinary purposes. In all other cases his expenses are to be paid by the particular visited. Page 510.—Reprint, vol. ii. Being iv. of those of 1859; also 1860. Adopted June, 1858.

II.

WEBB WORK.

The Grand \square of Iowa now (June, 1860), as heretofore, declares its unalterable adherence to the *ancient* Webb Work, and having the fullest confidence in the work as exemplified by the *custodians* and under their direction by Bro. Willson, of Vermont, does hereby adopt the same as the work, and the only work, hereafter to be taught in this jurisdiction. Page 306.—

Reprint, vol. iii. Being x. of those of 1862. Adopted June, 1860.

Ш.

GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master shall report at each annual grand communication of the Grand \square , all of his official decisions upon questions of masonic jurisprudence which he may have decided during the masonic year; that said decisions be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; and that they, together with the report of the Committee thereon, be published in the Annual Proceedings of the Grand \square .—Reprint, vol. iv. p. 187. Adopted June, 1865.

IV.

QUARTERLY SETTLEMENTS OF TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES.

Masters of particular \square are imperatively required to cause quarterly settlements to be reported in open \square between the \square and the Secretary and Treasurer.—Reprint, vol. iii. p. 489. Adopted June 5, 1862.

٧.

RETURNS OF ...

The masonic year, for the making of the annual returns required by §§ XXII. and XXIII. of the By-Laws, shall end the first day of May (not June, as heretofore).

Immediately thereafter the Masters of shall forward to the Grand Secretary, if containing money, by express (where possible), pre-paid, the Returns for the current masonic year, (that is, fill correctly the blanks according to the instructions heading each page.) If the Returns are forwarded

by mail, the dues must be a post office order. The Grand Secretary will examine the same and make a receipt for dues, as he shall find the same to be correct, and return (to the officer sending) by mail, or deliver to the representative in Grand \square , or return by mail when not represented. If the returns are incorrect, the errors will be pointed out and a corrected copy of page 12, sent to be filed in the \square , upon which future returns will be made.—Reprint, vol. iv, p. 547. Adopted June 6, 1867.

VI.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW

Lodges recommending the applications of petitioners for warrants, shall be required to send with their recommendations a supplemental statement, under seal, setting forth in terms, the distance between the proposed new \square and each of the adjacent \square , and also the population of the village and township in which the prospective \square is to be held.—Reprint, vol. iv, p. 641. Adopted June 3, 1868.

VII.

REMOVAL OF

The Grand \square will in no case entertain a proposition for the removal of a subordinate \square from the place of its location, as set forth in its charter, except when the proposition for removal shall have been presented in writing, in the \square named, at one regular meeting and laid over until the next, to which second meeting all the members of the \square not under charges shall have been summoned, and in which the said proposition shall have been adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the \square present thereat.—Reprint, vol. iv., p. 647. Adopted June 3, 1868.

VIII.

CONDITIONS FOR DESIGNATING PLACE OF MEETING.

The Grand \Box in designating the place for holding its sessions, will require the following points to be satisfactorily established by the brother nominating a place:

- 1. The place shall be readily accessible by railroad.
- 2. The brethren shall be able to furnish a good, convenient and accessible hall for the session of the Grand \Box .
- 3. The place shall possess ample hotel accommodations for all the members of the Grand \square .—Reprint, vol. iv. p. 655. Adopted June, 4, 1868.

IX.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The Grand \square will entertain no proposition to amend the By-Laws which shall not have been presented on or before the morning session of the second day, been referred to Committee on Jurisprudence and reported back by the committee to the Grand \square in proper form for consideration.—

Reprint, vol. iv., p. 668. Adopted June 4, 1868.

X.

LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP TO EXEMPT MEMBERS FROM PAY-MENT OF GRAND DUES.

The Grand \square will in no case release a \square from the payment of Grand \square dues on its members on account of "long membership," except they have been "members of the same \square consecutively for a period of fifteen years."—Reprint, vol. v., p. 83. Adopted June 3, 1869.

AN ALMANAC OF FULL MOONS,

[ADAPTED TO THE LONGITUDE OF IOWA,]

Showing the Day of the Week and Month on which every Full Moon falls, from June, 1868, to December, 1883, inclusive.

Compiled from De Morgan, at the request of the Grand Secretary, and Published for the use of the Craft in Iowa, by W. B. LANGRIDGE, 32°, Deputy Grand Secretary.

YEAR.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
1868						Fr. 5	Sa. 4	мо. 4	We.	Th.Sa 131	s . 29	^{Tu.} 29
1869	$\frac{\mathrm{we.}}{27}$	Fr. 26	Sa. 27	$\frac{\mathbf{s}}{25}$	Tu. 25	$\overset{ ext{we.}}{23}$	23	21	Mo. 20	We. 20	19	Sa. 18
1870	мо. 17	ти. 15	Th. 17	Fr. 15	Sa. 14	мо. 13	$egin{array}{c} \mathbf{Tu.} \\ 12 \end{array}$	1h. 11	Fr. 9	9	мо. 7	Th: 7
1871	Fr. 6	s 5	мо. 6	We. 5	Th. 4	Sa.	$\overset{\mathbf{s}}{2}\overset{\mathbf{Mo.}}{31}$	wе. 30	$^{ m Th.}_{28}$	28	$egin{array}{c} \mathbf{s} \ 26 \end{array}$	7u. 26
1872	Th. 24	Sa. 23	8 24	Tu. 23	$\overset{ ext{We}}{22}$	Fr. 21	20	18	Tu. 16	We.	ти. 15	14
1873	Мо. 13	Tu. 11	Fr. 14	Sa 12	12	Tu. 10	We.	Fr.	Sa. 6	5 5	Tu. 4	We.
1874	Fr. 2	s 1	Tu. 3	We.	Fr. 8 131	мо. 29	Tu. 28	$\frac{\overline{Th.}}{27}$	Fr. 25	$\frac{\mathbf{s}}{25}$	Mo. 23	1 Tu. 22
1875	Th. 21	$\overset{\mathrm{Sa.}}{20}$	s 21	7u. 20	20	Fr. 18	8 18	мо. 16	We. 15	Th. 14	Sa. 13	12
1876	Tu. 10	We.	Th 9	8a. 8	Mo. 8	Tu.	Th. 6	Fr. 4	Sa. 3	Tu. 3	We.	130
1877	Mo. 29	ти. 27	Th. 29	Fr. 27	3 27	Mo. 25	$^{\mathrm{We.}}_{25}$	^{Th.} 23	Sa. 22	Mo. 22	7u. 20	Th. 20
1878	Fr.	17	Mo. 18	We.	Th. 16	Fr. 14	8 14	Mo. 12	Th. 12	Fr. 11	Sa. 9	мо. 9
1879	We.	Th.	8 8	8	Mo. 5	We.	Th. 3	$\overset{ ext{Sa. S}}{231}$	Tu. 30	We. 29	7Fr. 28	28
1880	7u. 26	$rac{ ext{We.}}{24}$	$\overset{\mathrm{Th.}}{25}$	Sa. 24	мо. 24	$\overset{ ext{Tu.}}{22}$	We. 2 l	Fr. 20	Sa. 18	17	Tu. 16	16
1881	8a. 15	Mo. 14	Tu. 15	Th. 14	Fr. 13	8 12	Мо. 11	Tu. 9	Th. 8	Fr. 7	8 6	Мо. 5
1882	We. 4	Fr.	8 5	Мо. 3	We.	Th.	Sa. 8 130	Mo. 28	7u. 26	Th. 26	25	24
1883	Tu. 23	7h. 22	Fr. 23	$\frac{\mathbf{s}}{22}$	Tu. 22	$\frac{\mathrm{We.}}{20}$	Fr. 20	Sa. 18	16	16	We. 14	Fr. 14

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GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

DAVENPORT, TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1869.

M.: W.: REUBEN MICKEL, GRAND MASTER.

R.: W.: THEODORE S. PARVIN, GRAND SECRETARY.

The M. W. Grand \square of Iowa met in its 26th Annual Grand Communication, in Burtis' Opera House, in the city of Davenport, on Tuesday, June 1st, A. D. 1869, A. L. 5869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and was opened in *ample form* by the M. W. Grand Master, after solemn prayer by the Reverend Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

M.: W.: REUBEN MICKEL, Grand Master.

R.: W.: C. S. ROLLIN, Deputy Grand Master.

- WM. L. SMITH, Senior Grand Warden.
- ' WM. PURVIS, as Junior Grand Warden.
- H. W. ROTHERT, Grand Treasurer.
- " THEODORE S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary.
- ' REV. A. B. KENDIG, Grand Chaplain.
- " W. J. ROSS, Senior Grand Deacon.
- " G. R. FOSTER, Junior Grand Deacon.
- " THEODORE SCHREINER, Grand Tyler.
- O. P. WATERS, Grand Marshall.

R.: W.: WM. HURSEY, Grand Sword Bearer.

" J. L. CHASE, Senior Grand Steward.

' J. W. HALL, Junior Grand Steward.

PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS.

PAST GRAND MASTERS. -

ANSEL HUMPHREYS (2).

T. S. PARVIN (2).

A. R. COTTON (93).

J. R. HARTSOCK (4).

E. A. GUILBERT (3).

PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

JOHN SCOTT (99).

J. L. ENOS (25).

S. D. WELLING (22).

PAST JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

JOHN BELL (5).

HORRACE TUTTLE (125).

J. M. GRIFFITHS (110).

O. H. WATSON (208).

W. J. LAW (14).

Z. C. LUSE (4).

M. E. GILLETTE (1).

A. R. WEST (25).

PAST GRAND TREASURERS.

C. STEWART ELLS (37).

W. E. WOODWARD (20).

THOS. MERCER (108).

W. F. KIDDER (208).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

District Columbia-E. A. GUILBERT, P. G. M.

Illinois-T. S. PARVIN,

Minnesota-T. S. PARVIN.

New Jersey-T. S. PARVIN,

Nova Scotia—T. S. PARVIN,

Ohio-T. S. PARVIN,

Vermont—T. S. PARVIN,

Louisiana—J. R. HARTSOCK,

North Carolina-W. B. LANGRIDGE, D. G. S.

VISITORS.

ROB. MORRIS, P. G. M., Kentucky. JOHN H. BROWN, G. M., Kansas.

And a constitutional number of particular -[100].

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as a Committee on Credentials, Bros. Langridge, J. W. Wilson and T. P. Ballard; who in due time presented their report, which, as afterward amended, was as follows:

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

HALL OF THE GRAND , DAVENPORT, June 1, A. L. 5869.

The Committee on Credentials" report the following rather as having paid their dues, and represented by the following brothers (the Masters, Wardens, or their proxies); also the following Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, under this jurisdiction, in attendance and entitled to seats. They also find certain runder dispensation, represented by their proper officers, whom we recommend be permitted to take seats in the Grand runder, and participate with us in its deliberations.

Fraternally snbmitted, by

W. B. LANGRIDGE (30), J. W. WILSON (59), T. P. BALLARD (58),

DESMOINES \square , No. 1.—T. J. Copp, worshipful master; S. W. Snow, senior warden; M. E. Gillette, proxy for junior warden.

Iowa -, No. 2.—Ansel Humphreys (P. G. M.), worshipful master; J. H. Wallace, proxy for senior warden.

DUBUQUE ., No. 3.—E. A. Guilbert (P. G. M.), worshipful master.

Iowa City =, No. 4.—W. E. Miller, worshipful master; A. S. Bixby, senior warden; A. G. Tucker, junior warden.

WAPELLO ., No. 5.—John Jenkins, senior Warden.

Marion □, No. 6.—W. P. Crawley, proxy for worshipful master.

Mount Pleasant ., No. 8.—J. W. Satterthwaite, worshipful master; W. H. Hollis, proxy for senior warden.

CEDAR ., No. 11.-J. W. Casad, worshipful master.

EAGLE ., No. 12.-H. W. Rothert, worshipful master.

CLAYPOOL ., No. 13.-A. C. Roberts, worshipful master.

Franklin =, No. 14.-W. J. Law, worshipful master; C. M. Burgess, junior warden.

Оттижма 🗖, No. 16.—Solon Gray, worshipful master; J. C. Hinsey, proxy for junior warden.

Burlington \Box , No. 20.—J. S. Halliday, worshipful master; W. E. Woodward, proxy for junior warden.

OLIVE BRANCH ..., No. 21.-W. B. Langridge, proxy for worshipful master.

Pioneer \square , No. 22.—Sim D. Welling, worshipful master; J. Y. Smith, proxy for senior warden.

Golden Rule C, No. 24.—Cordis Hardman, worshipful master; L. P. Atkins, senior warden.

CRESCENT =, No. 25.—A. R. West, proxy for worshipful master; B. F. Howland, junior warden.

Washington □, No. 26.—J. H. Chilcote, worshipful master.

HARDIN ., No. 29.-R. L. Parker, senior warden.

HAWKETE C., No. 30.—O. P. Waters, proxy for worshipful master; John Daiber, proxy for senior warden.

Zion : , No. 31.—J. Norwood Clark, proxy for worshipful master; J. A. Hursh, proxy for senior warden.

Dewitt □, No 34.—A. H. Runyan, worshipful master; K. W. Wheeler, junior warden, Davenport □, No. 37.—J. W. Jamison, worshipful master; A. P. Alexander, proxy for senior warden; C. S. Streeper proxy for junior warden.

EVENING STAR =, No. 43.—V. Wainwright, worshipful master; B. F. Murray, proxy for senior warden; H. J. B. Cummings, junior warden.

Snow -, No 44.-T. H. Longbottom, worshipful master.

ANAMOSA ., No. 46.—Robert Dott, worshipful master.

Bentonsport =, No. 47.-S. H. Stutsman (2), proxy for senior warden.

METROPOLITAN ..., No. 49.—W. P. Allen, worshipful master; M. S. Barnes, proxy for senior warden; Geo. R. Foster, proxy for junior warden.

Bellevue ., No. 51.—Lawrence Miller, worshipful master.

LAPAYETTE C., No. 52.—J. H. Pierson, worshipful master; John W. Cheshire, senior warden; A. W. Ballard, junior warden.

WARREN C., No. 53.—J. M. McGee, senior warden; H. A. Huff, proxy for junior warden. Pella C., No. 55.—E. H. Keables, worshipful master; R. E. Hammond, proxy for senior warden.

GLENWOOD =, No. 58.—T. P. Ballard, worshipful master.

Newron . No. 59 .- J. W. Wilson, worshipful master; Caleb Lamb, senior warden.

Camances =, No. 66.—A. B. Ireland, worshipful master; G. B. Young, proxy for junior warden.

CHARITON =, No. 63.—David Beem, senior warden; M. E. Thorpe, proxy for junior warden.

Blackhawk -, No. 65.-G. B. Van Saun, worshipful master.

Union Band ., No. 66.-C. S. Rollin, proxy for worshipful master.

Glasgow C, No. 68.—Wm. Hasket, worshipful master; J. R. Framer, proxy for junior warden.

ELEADER ., No. 72.-P. C. Young, worshipful master.

BONAPARTE ., No. 73.—Oliver George, proxy for worshipful master.

EDDYVILLE C, No. 74.—C. N. Smith, worshipful master.

Albia 🗖, No. 76.—I. S. Jones, senior warden.

Mt. Olive c, No. 79.—C. J. A. Ericson, worshipful master.

ADEL =, No. 80.-A. Dilley, worshipful master.

Benton -, No. 81.-G. H. Scott, junior warden.

EPWORTH □, No. 84.—E. S. Tuttle, worshipful master; H. Young, proxy for senior warden.

JEFFERSON -, No. 86.-J. W. Hall, worshipful master.

INDEPENDENCE ., No. 87.-C. M. Durham, worshipful master.

Lyons =, No. 93.-A. R. Cotton (P. G. M.), proxy for worshipful master; S. W. Baldwin, proxy for senior warden.

Mt. Calvary =, No. 95.—Rev. Wm. Purvis, worshipful master; P. R. Evans, senior warden; S. H. Burris, proxy for junior warden.

RICHMOND C, No 96.-J. K. Marbourg, proxy for senior warden.

NEVADA ., No. 99 .- John Scott, proxy for worshipful master.

Western Star □, No. 100.—Henry Vanderveer, senior warden.

OSAGE ., No. 102.—J. L. Chase, worshipful master.

Sioux City co, No. 103.-A. M. Hunt, proxy for worshipful master.

WATERLOO D, No. 105.—R. A. Whitaker, worshipful master; A. G. Hastings, senior warden; G. W. Couch, proxy for junior warden.

Martinsburg =, No. 106.—Wm. Hersey, worshipful master; R. T. Newell, proxy for senior warden.

COLUMBUS CITY -, No. 107.-W. H. Neal, junior warden.

MARSHALL D, No. 108.—Thos. Mercer, worshipful master; H. P. Williams, proxy for senior warden; H. A. Gerhart, junior warden.

DECATUR ., No. 109.-U. D. Taylor, proxy for senior warden.

CAPITAL ..., No. 110.—J. M. Griffiths, proxy for worshipful master; Chas. Lenderman, proxy for senior warden; J. A. Kasson, proxy for junior warden.

Ashlar -. No. 111.-C. H. Kingsley, senior warden; J. S. Jenkins, junior warden.

Mount Vernon □, No. 112.—F. L. Knott, worshipful master; H. P. Button, senior warden.

Marengo co, No. 114.-J. M. Rush, senior warden.



STAR -, No. 115.-J. O. Sauks, worshipful master.

Tyrrell ., No. 116.-W. V. Lucas, worshipful master.

Panora ., No. 121.—J. W. Gustine, worshipful master.

Ionic -, No. 122.-Wm. Lundy, senior warden.

Mosaic □, No. 125.—Horrace Tuttle, proxy for worshipful master.

MAGNOLIA =, No. 126.—Stephen King, proxy for worshipful master.

CASCADE ., No. 127.-A. H. Smith, worshipful master.

Bradford -, No. 129.-H. H. Potter, senior warden. Bezze . No. 135.—R. Hubbard, worshipful master.

Lewis □, No. 137.—C. B. Osborne, senior warden.

Fontanelle -, No. 138.-J. C. Gibbs, proxy for worshipful master.

St. Charles -, No. 141.-J. V. W. Montague, worshipful master.

VIENNA ., No. 142.—Alfred Thomas, senior warden.

EVERGREEN ., No. 144.—S. H. Kinne, worshipful master. Benevolence ., No. 145.—J. H. Valentine, proxy for worshipful master.

TALLEYBAND =, No. 146.-E. P. Robertson, senior warden.

FAIRBANK -, No. 148.—D. S. Deering, proxy for worshipful master.

DAYTON -, No. 149.-W. E. Varney, proxy for worshipful master; T. J. Allen, junior warden.

WAUKON □, No. 154.-L. M. Burse, worshipful master.

Patmos □, No. 155.—J. C. Batdorf, worshipful master; G. E. Jones, senior warden.

MORNING STAR -, No. 159.—Reuben Mickel (G. M.), proxy for worshipful master.

RED OAK -, No. 162 .- D. N. Cook; worshipful master.

Bellefontaine ., No. 163.—D. Satchell, worshipful master.

St. Clair , No. 164.—James McQuinn (2), worshipful master.

MANCHESTER □, No. 165.—Seth Brown, proxy for senior warden.

St. John's -, No. 166.-T. S. Parvin, proxy for worshipful master.

Wilton D, No. 167.—A. C. Blizzard, worshipful master; W. H. Baxter, proxy for senior warden.

FARMERS' ., No. 168.—Isaac Farley, proxy for senior warden.

RESURGAN ., No. 169.-J. E. Babbitt, proxy for junior warden.

DORIC -, No. 171.-M. Edwards, worshipful master; Wm. T. Nicol, proxy for senior warden.

National =, No. 172.-W. H. McConnell, proxy for senior warden.

CORINTHIAN ., No. 174.—Thos. Rainsbury, worshipful master; R. C. Shimer, proxy for senior warden; W. H. Price, junior warden.

HOPE ., No. 175.—James Collister, worshipful master; Jacob Gump, junior warden.

Acacia =, No. 176.—W. P. Patrick, senior warden.

Euclid =, No. 177.—Thos. Coates, worshipful master.

Great Lights □, No. 181.—Dan. Lawrence, worshipful master.

WEBB □, No. 182.—J. T. Parker, worshipful master; J. E. Wood, proxy for senior warden; George McKane, proxy for junior warden.

ZEREDATHA 🖙, No. 184.—T. A. Frost, worshipful master; J. E. Cowdrey, proxy for senior warden; P. C. Wright. proxy for junior warden.

AMITY ..., No. 186.-H. R. Kendig, worshipful master; C. A. Croney, senior warden.

RISING SUN ., No. 187.—R. B. Dando, worshipful master; J. K. Shiftler, junior warden.

Naphtali □, No. 188.—Thos. Seerley, worshipful master.

FAIRVIEW ., No. 194.—John Taylor, proxy for worshipful master.

Lincoln C, No. 199.—H. L. Bassett, worshipful master; W. S. Bates, proxy for senior warden.

Brotherly Love co., No. 204.—James Perry, senior warden.

PRUDENCE ., No. 205.—J. H. Todd, proxy for worshipful master.

XENIUM ..., No. 207.-W. L. Smith, senior warden; G. B. Corkhill, proxy for junior

TRINITY C., No. 208.—W. F. Kidder, worshipful master; S. H. Plummer, senior warden; D. N. Richardson, junior warden.

COMPOSITE III, No. 209.—A. C. Abbott, proxy for worshipful master; D. F. Goodykoontz

King Solomon -, No. 210.-L. A. Cutler; senior warden.

Relief =, No. 211.-N. W. Moss, worshipful master.

Concordia 🖙, No. 215.—Isaao Reynolds, junior warden.

TROWEL ..., No. 216.-Jesse Wasson, proxy for junior warden.

Preston =, No. 218.—T. J. Reigart, proxy for senior warden.

FRATERNAL , No. 221.—J. T. Lane, worshipful master; Christian Toering, senior

warden. Cassia □, No. 224.—Elijah Lake, senior warden.

TADMOR ., No. 225.-L. H. Keys, senior warden.

GAVEL ., No. 229.-W. E. Wright, worshipful master.

JUSTICE -, No. 230.-G. H. Smith, worshipful master.

Social . , No. 231.-J. S. Watts, worshipful master; J. P. Sivard, junior warden.

VALLEY ..., No. 232.—C. S. Ells, proxy for worshipful master.

Снамріом 🗆 (U. D.), No. 233.—E. H. Carter, worshipful master.

ARCTURUS - (U. D.), No. 237.—C. A. Harvey, senior warden.

WHITE MARBLE = (U. D.), No. 238.—A. J. Miller, worshipful master.

COMPASS = (U. D.), No. 239.-M. I. Powers, worshipful master.

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Kedron □, U. D.—C. L. Clark, worshipful master.

Universe □, U. D.—David Sears, junior warden.

HOSPITABLE -, U. D.-Dwight Satterlee, worshipful master.

TRIANGULAR ., U. D.-W. Furnass, senior warden.

Good Will ==, U. D.—S. E. Allen, worshipful master.

Shiloh 🗆, U. D.—S. W. Rich, worshipful master.

PLEIADES =, U. D.—S. Hendrickson, junior warden.

VERITY ., U. D.—Marcus Tuttle, senior warden.

ANTIQUITY ..., U. D.—Pinckney Tarr, worshipful master.

Jerusalem ..., U. D.—M. N. Blakeman, worshipful master.

Lily =, U. D.—E. L. Cardell, worshipful master; J. E. Johnson, senior warden-

EMULATION ., U. D.-F. L. Blakely, worshipful master.

FORTITUDE ., U. D.-M. A. Knight, worshipful master.

Excelsion -, U. D.-Geo. W. Liniger, worshipful master.

INDUSTRY ., U. D.—C. C. Wilson, worshiptul master.

Escallor =, U. D.—Asa Low, worshipful master.—[145.]

On motion, the report was received.

The M. W. Grand Master presented and read the

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand ::

Through the favor of Heaven we have again been permitted to assemble in Grand Annual Communication, to take into consideration the things that make for the peace and prosperity of our institution. We assemble here again, on this the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Grand cexistence,* rejoicing that the same beneficent power which has built up the state of Iowa, and endowed it so wonderfully with the elements of greatness, has not forgotten us, but has made the "handful of corn" cast into the fruitful soil of our state, a quarter of a century ago, now "wave like Lebanon." Ours, my brethren, has been a wonderful, an unexampled growth. Less than forty years ago-within the memory of many of us-the state of Iowa was an almost unknown land. True, wonderful tales had crossed our river of "bright fields beyond the swelling flood," awaiting the husbandman, and inviting him to enter and take possession; but only here and there had a few restless spirits entered. Now, how changed! Everywhere, all over our beautiful state, are the busy homes of thriving men; villages and even cities have sprung up as if by magic, and the wonderful "Tales of the Arabian Nights" have seemed to become less incredible than the prosaic details of our daily life. Not less wonderful has been the advance of our institution. Twenty-five years ago, four weak , with a total membership of only one hundred and one, met and planted the shoot which has grown and flourished beyond their most sanguine expectations, and beneath whose wide-spread branches we to-day find pleasant and congenial homes. To-day the Grand of Iowa has grown into an association of two hundred and thirty-two chartered , with an aggregate membership of over ten thousand-men whom the ancient constitutions require shall be "good and true men, free-born and of mature and discreet age, no bondmen, no women, no immoral or scandalous men, but of good report."

May it not be profitable for us, my brethren, to pause for a moment and consider whether our performance of the duties incumbent upon us, as masons, has kept pace with our privileges? Whether the description of what a mason should be, as given above, is indeed the true description of ourselves to-day? Is masonry to us and in us a living, acting reality, or only a beautiful, visionary theory? and does its principles of friendship, morality and brotherly love inform and regulate our minds and actions? In other words, do we believe, appreciate and practice the sublime principles we profess, or are our high professions but the empty, meaningless chatterings of the parrot—learned by rote, more vain and wearisome than tinkling brass?

Masonry, to be other than a shame and reproach, must be a living, vital principle, pervading our character, and influencing our daily lives in all our intercourse with each other and with the world. It is so far inter-



^{*} This is indeed the 25th year, but the 26th communication, as the Grand = commenced its existence January, 1844, with a session.—[Gr. Szo'r. 2—1869.

woven with religion, and partakes so much of its character, that to profess its sublime principles, and at the same time to live in practical disregard and contempt of them, can only be followed by a starvation of our better natures—a sinking into a dismal depth of practical infidelity and self-contempt. As it has been said that no man can serve two opposing masters, yielding to them both an equal obedience, and an equally faithful service, so no man can take upon himself the vows of a mason and afterward yield himself the willing servant to falsehood, vice and treachery, either in act or word, without bringing down upon his own head the bitter fruits of his own duplicity. I would therefore urge upon you, my brethren, "in the most friendly manner," the necessity of so living that you can feel at all times that you are in heart and soul "worthy masons," remembering that no man can be a Free-mason who is the bondman of vice or immorality.

To honor our professions and thereby to honor ourselves, we must act consistently with our high vocation. Masonry urges upon us relief. We cannot be true masons and refuse to contribute, as opportunity may demand, either of our money or our kindly and fraternal counsel and sympathy, to those in want. It demands of us truth. We cannot be true masons and lying men at one time-whether our falsehoods are the shallow lies of the tongue, or the deeper, darker ones of our daily lives. It demands of us brotherly love. We cannot be true masons and secretly undermine or openly assail the business or reputation of a brother, nor can we, without a violation of masonic duty, fail to vindicate his character when we hear it wrongfully traduced. In a word, my brethren, no one can be a true mason unless he is, so far as lies in his power, a good and true man, and just in proportion as the majority of good men in the order increases, just in the same ratio will our banners be full high advanced and our future progress assured. That we have progressed so rapidly is a cheering sign; but we must remember that every increase brings with it its measure of responsibility, and woe be to us and to our order if we relax in the least our vigilance, or yield even the least to our besetting foes. In our own hands, as a society, is placed, next to the church, the welfare and advance of our race. Woe to us, if through idle neglect or careless disregard of duty, we suffer its progress to be delayed or impeded.

Nor must we, in regarding this subject, ever cease to remember that upon each individual brother's particular exertion depends our success or shame. In the physical battles of the world the individual becomes merged in the mass, and is regarded but as the unit that goes to make up the whole—the atom that serves only to strengthen the machine. In our moral contest with the powers of darkness and error, each individual brother is the fulcrum upon which hangs the whole poise of the contest. If he is like the hardened, polished steel, or better still, the unyielding diamond, all is well; but if he is untrue, or if he yield to the pressure bearing on him, all must fail. Let us then, my brethren, remember that upon each one of us individually rests the success or the failure of our institution, and measurably the success or failure of the world's progress. Our institution



has so far advanced because its members individually were, in the main, good and true men. Let it be ours in the future to emulate their virtues and perpetuate their example.

You will, I trust, pardon me for dwelling so long on this, to me, all important theme, but as this is the last opportunity I shall have of addressing you, from this position, words of warning and fraternal admonition, I do not feel that I could say less and fulfill my duty to you or to myself.

I now call your attention to a brief exhibit of the business of my office during the year.

DISPENSATIONS.

Since the close of the last session of the Grand \square I have granted twenty-three dispensations for the formation of as many new \square ; for particulars of which, see the report of the Grand Secretary. Most of these, I am confident, will make a satisfactory report of their doings, and prove themselves worthy of being admitted into full membership with our already large and respectable family of \square . A critical and careful examination of their transcripts and records will reveal with what zeal and fidelity they have performed the trust reposed in them, and I have no doubt you will mete out to them such reward as their merit may claim at your hands.

In matter of names I have tried to carry out the rule heretofore established and approved, of giving to each a name suggestive of some masonic virtue, principle, character or place.

In granting these dispensations I have endeavored not only to meet the wants and demands of the brethren directly interested, but to subserve the general interests and prosperity of the craft at large, which is rapidly assuming gigantic proportions.

The large accessions to our numbers from other states, by immigration, and the unparalleled advancement of settlements and railroad facilities in our state, have rendered this seemingly large increase of not only possible, but actually necessary for the accommodation and convenience of large numbers of the craft.

I have refused quite a number of applications, however, where the proposed new \square was in my judgment not actually necessary, or would not tend to promote the good of masonry, and also where it would necessarily work an injury and injustice to some \square already established.

Among others, I received a petition for a new \square at the city of Cedar Rapids, signed by twenty-two Master Masons, among whom, I am informed, were several of the most respected and worthy masons and citizens of that flourishing city. This petition, however, was not accompanied with the necessary recommendation of Crescent \square , No. 25, but on the contrary I was informed that said \square almost unanimously refused to give the required recommendation. I further learned that unfortunately there existed a source of discord among the craft at that place which, in a measure, destroyed the harmony and good feeling which should ever characterize the intercourse of masons with each other. I therefore declined to issue the dispensation asked for, but promised to present the matter to the Grand \square

for its consideration, which I have now done. If, upon an examination into the facts of the case, it shall be considered constitutional and proper that a dispensation shall issue to said brethren, you will give the necessary authority therefor.

There has been the usual number of applications for special dispensations to ballot for and confer degrees out of time, some of which have been granted, but the greater portion declined. A large majority of those granted, indeed, I might say, nearly all, were in cases where the candidate had petitioned his nearest in proper form, and had already received the first, or first and second degrees, and the facts presented, in my judgment, fully justified the exercise of the prerogative of dispensing with the usual time required for them to receive the remaining degree or degrees in regular order. In a few instances I have issued special dispensations to receive petitions and confer the degrees out of time, but this has been confined to special and very plain cases, and only then upon the candidate being strongly recommended to me as every way worthy, by influential and prominent masons who were personally known to me to be reliable and trustworthy.

CHARTERED LODGES.

It has been my privilege as well as pleasure to visit quite a number of the particular during the past year, though I regret to say that business matters have unavoidably compelled me to confine these irregular visitations to a much smaller compass than would otherwise have been agreeable. At the commencement of the present masonic year I had indulged the hope that I should be able to arrange my affairs so as to be permitted to visit most of the in this jurisdiction during the year. In this I have been disappointed. With but two or three exceptions, I believe the are not only prosperous in the highest degree, and increasing their numbers from the very best material to be found in their respective communities, but are working harmoniously in building up the walls of our glorious temple, "dedicated to the glory of God and good of man."

Among the exceptions to this general harmony and prosperity, I note the following:

A sad state of affairs, I regret to say, has existed for some time in Concordia , No. 215, at Hopeville. On the 8th day of July last I received from Bro. W. H. Fouts, a member of said , a long letter containing serious charges of misconduct against said . I at once wrote to the Worshipful Master of the to report to me immediately all the facts in the case, and to cease working until he should hear from me further. I subsequently requested Worshipful Bro. A. H. Burrows, W. M. of Osceola, No. 77, to visit Hopeville and investigate the cause of the trouble and see if harmony could not be restored. On receiving the report of Bro. Burrows and the explanation of the Worshipful Master of the , believing that the errors complained of were unintentionally and ignorantly committed, the was allowed to proceed with its business and work. But it seems that the spirit of discord had not yet been allayed, as further com-

plaints were soon after made by the same brother; among other things complaining that said \square had refused to entertain charges preferred against one of its members for unmasonic conduct of the most gross and outrageous character, and I was urgently solicited to visit the \square in person, but finding it impossible to do so, I requested Past Senior Grand Warden Sim. D. Welling, of Des Moines, to visit them at his first convenience, investigate the whole matter at issue between the parties and report the facts to me, with such suggestions and recommendations as he might consider proper under the circumstances. Bro. Welling's report is hereto appended marked "A." However, as one or more appeals have been taken from the action of said \square , growing out of said difficulties, which will come before the Grand \square in some form, I concluded to refer the whole matter to the Grand \square , with the hope that some satisfactory solution of their difficulties might be arrived at whereby justice may be done, harmony restored, and the consequent prosperity of the \square regained.

Complaint was also made that the members of this \square had never signed the by-laws thereof. I immediately ordered the Worshipful Master to at once furnish them an opportunity, and request them to sign the by-laws, and in case any should neglect or refuse to avail themselves of this opportunity, to strike their names from the roll of members and hold them as non-affiliated masons. The entire correspondence is herewith submitted.

Relief , No. 211, has also been the scene of considerable trouble and confusion. At sundry times I received letters making serious complaints against members of said . Among other charges, it was alleged that a portion of the members had met at an unusually early hour on the evening of the annual election of officers in May, 1868, opened the and held an election for officers before a majority of the brethren had arrived, thus defeating the wish of a majority of the members of the ... The outgoing Worshipful Master was thereupon ordered not to install the officers thus elected until the matter could be fully investigated. I also received a petition signed by quite a number of the members of said , asking that they be allowed to remove the I from the village of Riceville to that of Brownville, giving as a reason, among others, that the room used at Riceville was wholly unsafe and unfit for masonic purposes. A remonstrance against such removal was also received. Thereupon I directed my efficient and worthy deputy, Bro. C. S. Rollin, to visit in person the scene of action and ascertain the facts in regard to the alleged irregularities in their election as well as to examine their room.

Bro. Rollin visited the \square on the 15th of July, and reported to me that the election of officers was regular and in accordance with the by-laws of the \square , but that the room used by the \square was unsafe, insecure and wholly unfit for that purpose. He further reported that a suitable and safe \square room could be procured at Brownville, and recommended that the \square be removed to that place, or, as an alternative, that the charter of the \square be taken from them. In view of all the facts of the case, I concluded to order the \square to be removed temporarily to the village of Brownville, until a good, safe and secure room should be provided at Riceville, or until the present

session of this Grand Body. This order to take effect as soon as the proposed room at Brownville should have been examined and approved by either Deputy Grand Master Rollin or Senior Grand Steward J. L. Chase, of Osage. I also ordered the officers elect to be installed.

I further ordered the Worshipful Master of said \square to summon all the members of his \square to attend at a special or stated meeting to be held in the month of May, 1869, and at that meeting to submit the question to the \square , and require them to vote whether they desired the \square to be continued at Brownville or returned to Riceville. And that the Worshipful Master and Secretary of said \square certify to this Grand \square the result of such vote—showing also in this return the number of members belonging to the \square , as well as the number voting to have the \square continued at Brownville, and the number voting to return to Riceville.

I hope that ere this they have amicably reconciled their differences, and will make such a report as will be not only satisfactory to themselves, but will also meet with the approbation of the Grand \square .

The report of Deputy Grand Master Rollin is hereto appended, marked "B," and the petition, remonstrance and correspondence in the case are also herewith submitted.

A petition was presented for the resuscitation of Harmony \square , No. 134, properly indorsed and recommended by Osage \square , No. 102, in accordance with the resolution of the last Grand \square . I therefore appointed Bro. J. L. Chase, Worshipful Master of Osage \square , No. 102, as my special deputy, and directed him to repair to Matchell and call a meeting of the petitioners, and "deliver the charter, hold an election for officers and install the same," and to fully organize said \square and put it in proper working order. Bro. Chase, on November 25th, performed the duty assigned him in an acceptable and satisfactory manner. Bro. Chase's report is hereto appended, marked "C."

On the 29th day of October last the city of Ottumwa was visited with a terrible conflagration which destroyed a vast amount of property, estimated between four and five hundred thousand dollars, devastating the best business portion of the city, including the hall occupied by Ottumwa , No. 16, and nearly everything it contained. The only articles saved by the brethren were the charter and five of their jewels. Their furniture, records, &c., were entirely consumed by the devouring element, leaving our good brethren to begin anew. This was a heavy loss to the craft of that thriving city, being rendered much more so from the fact that the more wealthy members of the were heavy losers by the fire, and some perhaps almost financially ruined thereby; thus destroying their ability, although not their willingness, to assist in rebuilding the broken walls of their masonic temple. I learned, however, that the members of the went to work at once with commendable zeal and energy to repair their loss, and soon fitted up a new and commodious hall for the use of the ... May success and prosperity attend them.

I would recommend that the Grand \square , in token of its sympathy with the brethren of Ottumwa \square , No. 16, in their loss, remit their dues for the current year, to be used in refitting and refurnishing their new hall.



In this connection it might not be out of place to recommend to the subordinate penerally the propriety of insuring their furniture, especially where it is of much value, in some safe and reliable insurance company, even where the building does not belong to the . Where the owns the building, of course common prudence and foresight will teach them the necessity of securing themselves against such terrible accidents as have overtaken our Ottumwa brethren, by a judicious policy of insurance thereon.

DECISIONS.

I present herewith the more important of the decisions I have been called upon to make during the year past. Besides these, I have passed on a large number of other questions of minor importance, and have had to repeat (sometimes more than once,) decisions already made. As has been before remarked, it is greatly to be desired that brethren would read and study masonic law for themselves; but probably while human nature remains as now constituted, about the same number of questions on about the same average subjects will have to be answered by each successive Grand Master. For my own part, if my brethren have been as well satisfied with my answers as I have been with their questions, we have together shared a pleasant and agreeable labor.

See accompanying document "H."

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

To meet the general demand for instruction in the work and lectures, there have been held during the masonic year just closed, five general schools of instruction, which have been well attended, and at which much interest was manifested.

The first of these schools was held in the hall of Bluff City \square , No. 71, at the city of Council Bluffs, commencing December 16, 1868, and continuing three days, being under the special management of the Grand Master. At this school I received much valuable assistance from these genial and kind hearted brothers, W. W. Maynard, W. M. of Bluff City \square No. 71, and G. W Lininger, now W. M. of Excelsior \square , U. D. The time was spent pleasantly, and I trust satisfactorily, to all concerned.

The second school was held at Fort Dodge, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 9; the third at Ottumwa, commencing Wednesday, February 10; the fourth at Charles City, commencing Tuesday, March 9; and the fifth at Independence, commencing on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1869.

The schools at Fort Dodge, Charles City and Independence, were under the special charge of Custodian and Past Grand Master Guilbert, which fact is an evidence that they were successful; for particular information relative to them I refer you to his report, marked "D."*

The school at Ottumwa was conducted by Custodian and Past Senior Grand Warden Welling, who informs me that the school was well attended, and that the occasion was in every respect a pleasant and agreeable one. See Bro. Welling's report, marked "E."

^{*} This report has not been furnished.

CUSTODIANS.

About the latter part of December or first of January last, I received from Bro. W. B. Langridge a letter resigning his position as a member of the Board of Custodians. The reason assigned by him for this was that, owing to business engagements, it was entirely impossible for him to devote the time which the duties of the office (in the way of schools of instruction, &c.,) demanded.

Being uncertain of my power in the premises, and being desirous of retaining the counsel and assistance of Bro. Langridge, at least, during the balance of my term of office, I induced him to withdraw his resignation until the meeting of the Grand . I trust his services may be retained in the future.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

During the present masonic year I have received a very large number of letters from \Box in different portions of the state, complaining (and some with much earnestness and feeling,) of the rejection of worthy Master Masons applying for membership, in many instances it is claimed from motives of envy, business rivalry, &c. I have invariably replied that there was no remedy for the \Box other than to keep itself pure, neither initiating or admitting any but good men and true. The \Box is at fault in admitting within its doors any who can or will allow themselves to be governed by malice, or who will be mean enough to vent their petty spite and envy through the ballot. Nevertheless we know from experience that no human institution has ever been entirely free from imposition, and that bad men will often gain access to places where they should never have been admitted, even when the strictest vigilance may have been exercised.

By the "Ancient Constitutions" we are taught that a "duly organized society of masons is called a , and every brother ought to belong to one, and be subject to its by-laws and general regulations." When a Master Mason bearing a regular dimit applies to a

for admission to membership, he thereby testifies his willingness to comply with this wholesome requirement and assume his share of the burdens incident thereto. He has done his duty, and it then becomes the to deal fairly by him, admitting or rejecting him solely on his merits or demerits. His dimit is evidence of his worthiness, and his good standing in the I from which he hails. By his rejection he loses none of the rights possessed by him at the time of his application, and his status remains the same as if such application had never been made. However, in our jurisdiction, as a non-affiliated mason he cannot visit and is excluded from masonic processions, and deprived of the right of a masonic burial, notwithstanding the fact that his nonaffiliation is no fault of his own. No charges are, or perhaps can be, brought against him affecting his character or standing as a man or a mason. Neither can be apply to any other if for membership. I am aware that there is no way to coerce a , (and neither should there be,) to receive into its folds any one who is objectionable to any of the members thereof. Yet might there not be some amendments made to our



laws whereby a Master Mason in good standing, who has been rejected on an application for membership, but against whom no charges are preferred within a reasonable time, shall be allowed to visit and participate in privileges, and also to present his petition to some other than his nearest for membership, accompanied perhaps with the information of his former rejection, so that the might be able to investigate the character of the applicant and act understandingly in the matter. Should some such amendments to our laws be deemed proper or advisable, I think it would remove this cause of complaint, and enable many otherwise good masons to remove from their heads this masonic outlawry without infringing upon the rights of any particular or individual brother.

I have felt it my duty to make these suggestions with the view of directing the attention of the Grand \Box to this subject, so that such action may be taken as may be practicable and expedient, if, in its judgment, any is required. In my opinion, the present law is eminently right and proper in all cases where a mason *voluntarily* remains non-affiliated, and is willing to act the part of a drone in the great masonic hive, assuming none of the responsibilities and burdens of active membership, yet ever ready to enjoy its privileges and benefits; but is it just and right in cases where non-affiliation is *involuntary*? I think not.

JURISDICTIONAL.

Some time in November last I received a communication from R. W. Geo. Frank Gouley, Grand Secretary of the Grand of Missouri, complaining that certain in Van Buren and Davis counties were in the habit of making masons of citizens of that state, residing within the jurisdiction of Scotland county, Missouri." The matter seems to have assumed some importance, requiring the attention of the Grand of Missouri, which, by a resolution, instructed Bro. Gouley to write the communication referred to. I promptly replied to Bro. Gouley's courteous letter, disavowing, on behalf of the Grand and its officers, any knowledge or approval of such discourtesy or invasion of the jurisdiction of Missouri ; that it was not only unauthorized, but would not be justified or countenanced by the Grand of Iowa; and requesting him to furnish me the names of the offending , in order that steps might be taken to prevent a repetition of the offense. I also wrote to masters of the in those counties contiguous to the Missouri state line, informing them of the complaints made by the Grand of Missouri, and requesting them to inform me of all facts connected therewith, coming within their knowledge. To these letters I have received no response, neither did Bro. Gouley inform me of the names of the thus offending.

A similar complaint was brought to the notice of the Grand \square in 1867, by Grand Master Peck, but the cause having in that case been removed by his action in authorizing the removal of the \square against which the charge was brought, to a more favorable location, no action was taken by the Grand \square in relation thereto. As this new complaint of the occurrence of the same discourtesy proves that the temptation to its commission may be a con3—1869.

stantly recurring fact, I would suggest that justice to the neighboring jurisdiction of Missouri would demand that such action should be taken as would place upon record the disapprobation of the Grand in the matter. We have always been ready to claim justice in similar cases, and should be equally ready to see that the rights of our neighbors are not invaded by any of our subordinates. It seems to me, however, that the law on this point is so palpably plain, that no Worshipful Master with sufficient intelligence to preside over a could possibly err, unless willfully; hence, if the necessary proofs had been furnished of any particular 🗆 or 🖃 having been habitually engaged in thus trespassing upon the jurisdiction of the Grand of Missouri and its subordinates, I should have felt it my duty either to have arrested the jewel of the Worshipful Master, or to have called for the charter of the .

PLACE OF MEETING OF GRAND . 1869.

The sixth general regulation adopted at the last session of the Grand wisely provided as follows:

"The Grand , in designating the place for holding its sessions, will require the following points to be satisfactorily established by the brother nominating a place:
"1. The place shall be readily accessible by rail road.

"2. The brethren shall be able to furnish a good, convenient and accessible hall for the session of the Grand .

"3. The place shall possess ample hotel accommodations for all the members of the Grand \square .

It will be remembered by those who were in attendance upon the last session, that prior to the vote being taken to fix the place for holding the present communication, Bros. West and Enos, of Cedar Rapids, represented that although their town did not at that time possess the necessary hotel accommodations required by said regulation, that there was an enterprise under way having for its object the erection of a large, first class hotel at that place, which would be completed before the time for holding this Grand Annual Communication of the Grand , thus prospectively meeting this requirement of the law. It turned out, however, that the enterprise referred to failed, and their expectations of being able to furnish the required hotel accommodations were not realized.

These facts having been officially communicated to me, I at once decided to take the responsibility of convening the Grand
at some other place, where ample accommodations could be had. On due consultation with all the elective Grand Officers, it was thought best to hold the present session at the city of Davenport, it combining great accessibility with ample hotel accommodations, and our large-hearted brother, J. J. Burtis, having generously tendered the Grand in the free use of his Opera House for its meetings, thus securing an excellent hall. I therefore directed the Grand Secretary to issue the necessary order to the I convening the Grand at the city of Davenport, which order he accordingly issued in connection. with his quarterly circular for January. Believing that the convenience not only of the Grand \square , but of a large number of the particular \square will be subserved by this action, I trust that it will meet with your approbation. A copy of the order referred to is herewith submitted marked "F."



CLANDESTINE - OF MASONS.

Some time during the last fall I received a letter from a brother living at Boonsboro, informing me that some parties had organized at that place a clandestine of masons, into which they were initiating candidates and pretending to confer upon them the first three degrees of masonry. I requested him to ascertain at once all the facts possible in the case, as well as the names of the parties engaged in this disreputable business, and communicate the same to me. Not hearing anything further from the brother I concluded that perhaps he had been misinformed or that the organization had been abandoned. In this, it seems, I was mistaken. Some time in March I was officially informed by responsible and worthy masons residing at Boonsboro and Montana, that it still had an existence, and that they had already inveigled into their organization some otherwise respectable men, and many of indifferent character, and were holding themselves out to the world as a masonic body. They also furnished me with a list of the names of the members as far as they could be ascertained.

It seems strange to me how any really good and respectable man could be induced to take part in such an illegitimate enterprise, or be induced to join such a clandestine and irregular organization. Therefore, for the purpose of cautioning the public, and for the protection and government of our and brethren, I issued a circular, bearing date April 3d, 1869, giving the facts so far as I had been informed, and also the names of those connected with this transaction. A copy of this circular is herewith submitted, marked "G."

This is the first case of the kind we have ever had in this jurisdiction, and I hope it may be the last. However, for the protection of the craft from imposition, I would respectfully recommend that the Grand adopt a general regulation requiring every particular to keep a visitor's book, in which every visitor shall be required, before an examination is had, to register his name and residence, and name, number and location of his. Such a regulation, strictly enforced, might prevent many from being imposed upon by the unworthy, as well as enable the to follow up and detect impostors.

VACANCY, JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.

In October last the Junior Grand Warden dimitted from his \square , upon which arose the questions whether he could lawfully dimit, and if so, what was his status officially?

I decided the first affirmatively; and the second that his dimission created a "vacancy" in the office to which he had been elected. I do not propose here, or now, to argue the questions; a precedent in our own history is to be found in the Reprint, Vol. I., page 228, which fully sustains this view of the questions.

In that case the Grand Treasurer had dimitted. Grand Master Humphreys, one of our oldest and ablest Grand Masters, decided "that thereby a vacancy had occurred in the office," and cited the first article of the constitution, which provides that, "members of 🗀 only are eligible to

office in the Grand __," and hence a discharge from membership, he argued, vacated the office, which he proceeded to fill under the authority conferred by section third of the by-laws. This same section provides only for the filling of vacancies below the grade of Junior Grand Warden, hence it remains unfilled and vacant at present. A caution might with propriety be here given to Grand and particular officers not hastily to sever their __ connections.

REPRINT PROCEEDINGS.—VOL. IV., 1864-68.

During the past year the Grand Secretary has issued, uniform with the preceding volumes, Volume IV. of our annual proceedings, thus making a continuous and valuable record from the beginning. As before, the Grand Secretary has added a large amount of valuable statistics of the particular in the Grand in the Grand in the Grand in the Grand in the United States, extending over some sixty-two pages, beside a very full and complete index, which adds much to the value of the volume.

These statistics could only have been collated with much labor and time, which was entirely extra official, and which the Grand Secretary has in this the fourth instance, voluntarily and gratuitously assumed and performed. The modesty which has prevented him, should not prevent me, from making this allusion to his great labors and services in the preparation of these volumes, nor the Grand if from a deserved and proper recognition thereof. It is true the volumes themselves are a monument of recognition—but erected by himself. The masonic press and Grand in proceedings in our own and foreign countries have been out-spoken in their and his praise.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Vacancies having arisen by death in the office of Grand Representatives of the Grand , near those of the Grand of Alabama (H. P. Watson, deceased,) and Connecticut, (David Clark, deceased,) and none having been appointed near the Grand of North Carolina, so worthily represented by our able Deputy Grand Secretary, I proceeded to fill the same by ordering commissions to be issued by the Grand Secretary, to brother Daniel Sayre, of Montgomery, Ala., E. G. Storer, of New Haven, Ct., and D. W. Bain, Raleigh, N. C. In this connection, I would suggest the propriety of reviewing and revising the list of appointments, as in some cases the brethren holding them do not remain in active membership in their Grand ...

In consequence of the decease of Past Grand Treasurer Porter, Grand Representative from the Grand \square of Ohio, and the removal from this jurisdiction of brother H. S. Jennings, Grand Representative of New Jersey, vacancies arose in those offices, which was notified to the Grand \square concerned, and I suggested the names of worthy brothers suitable to receive appointments thereto. In both cases the Grand Masters respectfully passed them over and selected our brother Parvin (Grand Secretary); New Jersey claiming him as a native born Jerseyman, and Ohio, as an adopted son, having been born into masonry in one of her oldest \square , Nova Cœsarea, Harmony, No. 2, at Cincinnati, in 1838. To this I did not—and we cannot—object and his credentials will be presented at a proper time.

LOCATION OF GRAND ...

At the last session the action of the Grand on this subject was postponed to the present, and the particular in directed to instruct their representatives how to vote upon a proposition, (should one be submitted in proper form) to amend the first section of the by-laws in this respect.

The Grand Secretary issued, on the first of January last, and again the first of April, a circular in relation thereto, containing also a copy of the report and action had thereon by the Grand \square .

I have no recommendations to make upon the subject, or suggestions to offer, further, than, as being a very important and momentous one—as it involves the erection of a Masonic Temple—to advise that due deliberation should be had and a just decision arrived at.

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTER JOHN BEACH.

This brother feels aggrieved at the decision had in his case at the last communication of the Grand \square , and asks that a new hearing be had therein. As the papers were very voluminous and the committee over-burdened with their labors, it is possible and probable that justice requires that his request be granted. I submit it for your consideration.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I would respectfully invite your attention and consideration to the several topics reported upon by the Grand Secretary, whose knowledge of the conditions and workings of the Grand \square , entitle his opinions and recommendations to great weight.

CONCLUSION.

In retiring from official connection with the Grand \Box , it gives me great pleasure to know that I leave you in peace and quiet, with no disturbing element to check or hinder the unparalleled prosperity with which the craft of Iowa have been blessed for so many years, and I shall indulge the hope that in the future, as in the past, her course may be steadily upward and onward, ever guided by the pure genius of Freemasonry, and practically exemplifying the truths of our profession, "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth." To me the principles of Freemasonry are a practical science, to be carried out in our every day lives and actions, and in our daily intercourse with each other and with the world, and herein, in my humble opinion, is to be found our best and surest defence against the incessant assaults of the malignant fanatic, and selfish, narrow-minded bigot.

My intercourse with the members of the Grand _, official and otherwise, and with the craft at large, has ever been most pleasant and agreeable to me, and wherever I may roam in the future, and wherever my lot may be cast, I shall always remember these scenes as the happiest portions of my life.

Permit me again to tender to you my sincere and grateful thanks for your generous confidence and the unvarying kindness and courtesy which has been extended to me on every hand; and for your kind indulgence to my many mistakes and errors. In surrendering to you the high trust

which your too generous natures imposed upon me, my only regret is that I have been unable to bring to the discharge of those important duties, the time, experience and ability which their importance demanded.

May harmony control your deliberations, and the cement of brotherly love and affection bind you still more closely together in the sacred bonds of masonic brotherhood.

REUBEN MICKEL, Grand Master.

Appendix to the M. W. the Grand Master's Address.

Α.

REPORT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY S. D. WELLING.

DES MOINES, April 17, 1869.

REUBEN MICKEL, ESQ., GRAND MASTER OF MASONRY:

Dear Sir and Brother—I have the honor to report that I have had the matter of seeming disturbance in Concordia \square , No. 215, under advisement for some time, and have given the case all the attention and investigation that in my opinion was necessary; sufficient at least to convince me that no worthy person or the interest of the fraternity would suffer by allowing the \square to proceed regularly, and its actions stand good until the next session of the Grand \square . From information gained through both masons and profanes, I find the complainants are not possessed of a good character for truth and veracity or straight-forward honorable dealings, and the prevailing expression made by all it was my privilege to meet and hear upon the subject, was, that the \square was right in doing as it did.

Fraternally yours,

S. D. WELLING.

B.

DECORAH, IOWA, July 17, 1868.

REUBEN MICKEL, Esq., M. W. GRAND MASTER:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother—Agreeable to your instructions in relation to the difficulties existing among the members of Relief \square , No. 211, and your request that I should endeavor to bring order out of confusion, I visited said \square on the 15th inst., and find the state of affairs to be thus: First, in relation to the election of officers: the members claimed that the Worshipful Master broke open the door of the \square room and proceeded to open the \square before the Riceville members were there, and before the time specified in the by-laws. They claim that the time was $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. On examining the by-laws I find that they say $6\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in summer, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in winter, which the Worshipful Master says is the time that they all understood it to be before this trouble. I therefore, after carefully investigating the matter and hearing both sides of the question, decided that

their election was legal, and instructed the Worshipful Master to install the officers when the matter in relation to \square room was fully decided.

In relation to room, I will first give you a description of the room they now occupy: it is a small room with windows all around it, and a shed that comes up to one side of it, that people might climb on and hear everything that was said. It is also occupied by the Baptist Society for church purposes, and the proprietor has the control of the building, and lets it for political meetings, negro shows, and a public hall; and every time the fraternity occupy it they have got to pick up their traps and lock them up in a small room about 4 by 8. I consider it unsafe, and no place for a masonic to meet. The room at Brownsville, the place proposed to move the to, is in the second story of a dwelling-house, formerly used for a hotel; it is a good room, and can be made perfectly safe by refitting the room all over, which the owner of the building proposes to do, and says he will refit the room precisely as I ordered him to do, providing you see proper to order the to be moved to Brownsville. I gave them no decision in regard to the room affairs, preferring to let vou decide this yourself, but I would recommend that the D be moved to Brownsville without delay, as soon as the room can be fitted up in a proper manner; if not, that their charter be taken away from them, because their room is not safe; and I ordered them not to hold any more meetings until they heard from you. I think that if they have their at Brownsville, they can have a very good room, and a respectable number of members. I therefore leave this matter in your hands, knowing that you will decide in this matter as the interests of masonry demand. Hoping that my duties have been performed to your satisfaction, I am

Yours fraternally,

C. S. ROLLIN.

C.

OSAGE, IOWA, Nov. 27, 1868.

GRAND MASTER MICKEL:

Sir—In accordance with your instructions of Aug. 22, 1868, I, after notifying parties interested, went to Mitchell, November 25th; congregated Harmony , 134; held an election for officers; qualified Master elect; installed the following officers: J. Cotey, W. M.; C. C. Vanderpool, S. W.; S. Booth, J. W.; A. Minor, Treasurer; A. Wardell, Secretary; and delivered to the Worshipful Master the charter. The reasons why I had not attended to this sooner, are that they had no room. Have good room now, and are all right.

Fraternally,

J. L. CHASE.

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REPORT OF CUSTODIAN WELLING.

REUBEN MICKEL, G. M. of MASONS, IOWA:

M. W. Sir and Brother-Herewith please find report of school of instruc-

tion, held at Ottumwa, February 10th, 11th and 12th, as per order emanating from you.

Fraternally yours,

S. D. WELLING, Custodian.

DES MOINES, February 15, 1869.

MASONIC HALL, OTTUMWA, Feb. 10, 1869.

The brethren as below named, met this day at 11 o'clock A. M., and under direction of P. S. G. W. Welling, opened the Gray School of Instruction in due form, with the following officers:

S. D. Welling, Preceptor; Wm. Shoemaker, W. M. of , No. 21, as S. W.; Geo. Guyselman, J. W. of , No. 16, as J. W.; Solon Grey, W. M. of , No. 16, as Secretary; B. Guwin, as S. D.; E. Corey, as J. D.; H. B. Powell, of , No. 16, as Tyler.

Brethren present as follows:

M. McFarland, Ottumwa , No. 16; W. C. Stidger, S. W. Keosauqua , No. 10; D. M. Wilcox and J. W. Hanson, Olive Branch , No. 21; J. A. Gormer, S. W., and R. S. Hogue, Concordia , No. 215; J. D. Manley, Fidelity , No. 221.

School opened on form in the third degree, and after laying out work for the session, called to refreshment until $1\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

February 10th, Afternoon Session.

Called to labor on the third degree, with the following in attendance, besides those of the morning, viz:

J. T. Gurm, Bimingham , No. 56; G. B. Walker, Bimingham, No. 56; M. D. Baldridge, S. W. Killwining , No. 198; J. H. Collins, W. M., Killwining , No. 198; W. H. Williams, Olive Branch , No. 21; J. A. Hertman, Olive Branch , No. 21; J. P. Buser, Agt. for Evergreen, Pioneer , No. 22; Wm. Hursey, W. M., Martinsburg; B. T. Newel, Martinsburg; B. F. Crocker, Martinsburg; C. W. Stevenson, Troy , No. 40; D. N. Steel, Troy , No. 40; G. A. Young, Winchester, No. 33; H. G. Cristler, Winchester , No. 33; T. J. Zollars, Winchester , No. 33; J. Wright, W. M. Abingdon , No. 104; T. M. Trolby, Abingdon , No. 104; Thos. Kemp, Keosauqua □, No. 10; C. N. Smith, W. M. Eddyville □, No. 74; C. H. Ritner, Eddyville , No. 74; H. N. Clement, S. D. Eddyville, No. 74; Job Eashburn, S. W. Toleration , U. D.; J. M. Lee, Toleration , U. D.; J. R. Morgan, Toleration , U. D.; T. G. Mershan, Toleration , U. D.; G. H. Smith, Justice , No. 230; Geo. L. Rice, Justice , No. 230; W. H. Adams, Justice , No. 230; J. G. Smith, Justice , No. 230; William Miller, Justice , No. 230.

The lecture and work of first degree were then taken up, conned over, and exemplified until 5 o'clock, when the school was called to refreshment. At 7 P. M., Ottumwa , No. 16, meet and conferred the first degree for the benefit of her visitors.

Thursday, 9 A. M.—Called to labor taking up the second degree in form until high 12—then called off until 2 P. M., afternoon session, which time was devoted to the third degree, and in the evening, No. 16 met and con-

ferred the third degree with the officers who had filled the stations through the afternoon.

Friday 9 A. M.—Called to labor on the third degree, lectures of which were carefully rehearsed and work exemplified until 12 M., called to refreshment, when at 2 P. M., resumed labor, taking for the text the second degree, as well as a general review of the entire ground gone over during the past three days of school. At 7 P. M., Ottumwa , No. 16, met and conferred the second degree, giving the lecture in full, as upon every occasion.

The school was then closed in form, peace and harmony prevailing. SOLON GREY, Secretary.

F.

Whereas, Cedar Rapids was chosen by the \(\begin{align*} \) at the last session for the place of meeting in 1869, upon the voucher of Bros. Enos and West, that it "possessed all the requirements demanded by the law;" and whereas, the 3d law requires that the place of meeting "shall possess ample hotel accommodations for all the members of the Grand \(\begin{align*}; \) and whereas, it has been officially communicated to me by the brethren of said city of Cedar Rapids, that in consequence of the failure in the erection of their proposed hotel, "ample accommodations" cannot be had, as required by the law; wherefore, after due consultation with the elective Grand Officers, and with the single view of affording the best accommodation to the Grand \(\begin{align*} \) and the greatest number of \(\begin{align*} \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \) do order and direct that Davenport be the place of meeting for 1869, when the Grand \(\begin{align*} \begin{ali

REUBEN MICKEL, Grand Master.

ATTEST:

T. S. Parvin, *Grand Secretary*. January 1, 1869.

G.

CLANDESTINE - OF MASONS AT BOONSBORO.

WHEREAS, The Grand Master has been officially informed that there exists in the town of Boonsboro a clandestine , into which some good and many bad men have been inveigled. Therefore, for the government of our and brethren, and as a caution to the public, we have caused to be issued this circular.

The persons engaged in this work style their body the "A. F. & C. M. Society," and are said to have existed some five months, and include some thirty or more members.

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The names of the following persons have been obtained and are herewith published for the benefit of the craft, viz:

ADAMS, WM. R. JONES, GEO. E. (County Treasurer.)

AUSTIN, WM. JOHNSTON, JOHN

BELL, S. H. KING, M. M. (County Judge.)

BLACK, JACOB KUTZLEB, L. S.
BOGGS, JOHN W. LOGAN, CHARLES
BUSHNELL, D. W. LOGAN, OLIVER
DAVIS, LEWIS MILLS, ELI T.

DE WOLF, SCOTT MOFFATT, S. G. (Dep. Co. Treas.)

FRANKLIN, BENJ. MOORE, WM.

HASKELL, GEO. M. ROBINSON, JOHN C.

HAMMOND, E. L. THOMPSON, A. L. (said to be W. M.)

HAMILTON, H. M. (rejected by 159.) WATERS, J. H.

HILTON, L. F. WILSON, H. R. (County Clerk.)

HUXFORD, F. W.

The officers of particular raise enjoined to be very strict in their examinations and cautious in admitting visitors, and are further enjoined to keep a "visitor's book," in which each applicant for visitation shall be required to write his name, before examination, stating the from which he hails, and his residence. Of all of which you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand \square at Jefferson, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1869.

REUBEN MICKEL, Grand Master.

ATTEST:

T. S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary.

H.

GRAND MASTER MICKEL'S DECISIONS (I—XIX). 1868—9.

Query I—A member of our \square has been legally tried and found guilty of gross unmasonic conduct; the \square in its mercy has sentenced him to be reprimanded. The brother has been personally served with a summons to appear on a certain day to receive said reprimand. We have good reasons for believing that he will refuse to obey the summons. Query—should he fail to appear on the evening appointed for the infliction of the penalty, can we then again spread the ballot, and proceed, exparte, to inflict a higher penalty, should the \square so determine?

Answer—I think not. If he refuses to obey your summons I think your remedy will be to prefer charges against him on that ground, and if found guilty of wilfully refusing to obey a lawful summons, you can then inflict such punishment as his case merits.

Query II—Two petitions were presented to our □ for initiation, referred and reported upon "favorably" by the committee. The Worshipful Master refused to allow the ballot to be spread, giving as his reasons that the candidates were not, masonically, of "lawful age." He cited the □ to page

19, constitution and by laws of 1866, which fixes the age at 25 years. Was he right or wrong?

Answer—The Worshipful Master was in error. The section referred to in regulations of 1720 are not in force in Iowa. "Lawful age" in this jurisdiction is 21 years.

Query III—Can the Worshipful Master, with a majority vote of the , remove the from one village to another?

Answer-No. It can only be removed by consent of the Grand .

Query IV—Can the Worshipful Master of our \square legally declare the \square closed in B. to hold its next communication in N.?

Answer-No.

Query V—Can the Worshipful Master of a \square close the same and legally declare it closed for the remainder of his official term?

Answer—He might do so if the \square should become insubordinate and refuse to comply with his decisions, properly made, and by their conduct trample under foot the groundwork and principles of masonry, or for such causes as would justify taking away from them their charter. But he has no right to do so merely to gratify a personal whim or caprice, or a petty spite toward the \square or a portion of its members.

Query VI—Can a petition for affiliation be withdrawn after reference, and before a ballot is taken, with the consent of the ?

Answer-No. See sec. XXIX Grand Dy-laws.

Query VII—What should be done with the dimit deposited by an applicant for affiliation, he having been rejected but no charges preferred against him?

Answer-It should be returned to the rejected brother.

Query VIII—When an applicant for membership has been rejected, and charges are immediately preferred against him, and he is either expelled or suspended, should his dimit be returned to him?

Answer—No. He is no longer entitled to any evidence of good standing. Query IX—A brother Master Mason petitions a — for membership, his petition is properly referred and reported upon favorably. Must the ballot be spread at once, or can the — postpone the ballot until the next stated communication of the —?

Answer—I think it would be entirely in the discretion of the Worshipful Master to postpone it or not, according to the circumstances of the case.

Query X—Can the Worshipful Master take the charter to another village, within the jurisdiction of his \square , and there open a funeral \square for the purpose of burying one of his deceased members?

Answer—Certainly. To hold otherwise would be to deny masonic burial to many worthy masons whose residence is at a distance from the place where the \square hall is stationed.

Query XI—Has a Warden the right to call special meetings of his , in the absence of the Worshipful Master from the town where the is located, the Worshipful Master residing some ten miles in the country?

Answer-When the Worshipful Master is absent beyond the jurisdiction

of his \square , or is unable, through illness or otherwise, to attend to the duties of his office, the Senior Warden, or in his absence or inability, the Junior Warden may call such meetings. He has no such right while the Worshipful Master is within the jurisdiction of his \square , and capable of attending to his official duties. His residence in the country may make it inconvenient, but does not change the nature of the case.

Query XII—Is it essential that the master of a proposed new \square shall exemplify the work, &c., at a stated communication of the \square to which application is made for a recommendation?

Answer—I think not. The petition should be presented at a stated meeting, and if the master of the proposed new is then present he may exemplify the work at that time, or may do so at a subsequent special communication called for that purpose.

Query XIII—(1). Must the vote on recommending a petition for a new
□ be taken at a stated communication?

(2). Must the vote be taken at the same meeting that the exemplification of the work is witnessed?

Answer—(1). Yes.

(2). Not necessarily. It may be taken then if at a stated meeting, otherwise it may be taken at the next stated communication.

Query XIV—(1). Is it necessary to summon a full \square before taking a vote to recommend a petition for a new \square ?

(2). Is a two-third or only a numerical majority required to recommend a petition?

Answer—(1). No. It is not required to summon members to attend regular meetings of the . Nevertheless, if important business is to be transacted the Worshipful Master may at his discretion issue his summons.

(2). A majority vote only is required.

Query XV—Can a chartered \square try an affiliated brother for offences committed while it was yet a \square U. D.?

Answer-Yes.

Query XVI—Can a brother under charges take a change of venue and have his case tried by another □ when satisfied that the members of his □ are unduly prejudiced against him?

Answer—I know of no law, custom or usage authorizing a change of venue in a masonic trial. If aggrieved by the action of his —, his remedy will be by appeal to the Grand —.

Query XVII—Have those who claim to be members of our , but have never signed the by-laws, a right to take part in the trial of a brother for unmasonic conduct, and vote upon the question of his guilt or innocence?

Answer—No. They must first sign the by-laws, and an opportunity to do so should be given them at once. Those who decline to avail themselves of the privilege should have their names stricken from the roll of members, and should then be regarded as non-affiliated masons.

Query XVIII—A brother applies to his \square for a dimit, and a resolution is adopted granting same. He then removes within the jurisdiction of another \square , but has not received a certificate from the secretary certifying to

his dimission. Can the \square granting the dimit, at a subsequent meeting, reconsider the vote upon said resolution, and thus restore him to membership, and prefer charges against him?

Answer—A

cannot reconsider a vote granting a dimit. The vote of the

granting the dimit dissolves the brother's connection with the

absolutely, and he can be restored to membership only by petition, reference and a unanimous ballot, like any other non-affiliated mason. The secretary's certificate, frequently called a dimit, is but the evidence of the fact that the

has voted to dismiss the brother from membership.

Query XIX—Two brothers of our \square were charged with gross unmasonic conduct—forgery, &c. They were tried and found guilty; one was then expelled and the other suspended. Subsequently both were indicted by the grand jury of this county, and the proof of guilt cumulates, and is made clear. In view of these facts, I ask,

- (1). Can we summon the suspended brother for a new trial; or
- (2). Can the reconsider the vote inflicting the punishment and vote to expel; or,
- (3). Ought we to await the issue of the case in the civil courts and be governed by its results?

Answer.—(1). No, unless a new trial should be ordered by the Grand \Box .

- (2). Not without special authority.
- (3). No. A masonic should act independently of the civil courts in regard to disciplining a member for unmasonic conduct, and in no case of the kind be governed by the result of any suit or suits pending therein. But in every case where charges are preferred against a brother, the should promptly, thoroughly and impartially examine into all the facts in the case, and leave no stone unturned in their efforts to ascertain the truth, and then decide the case on its merits, from the facts discovered, without fear or favor. If the brother is guilty, they should not hesitate to inflict the proper punishment, although the courts might by some technicality pronounce him innocent. But if the brother is found to be innocent of the crimes laid to his charge, the should so declare it without hesitation, even though the courts may have condemned him as a felon. In such a case it is the duty of every mason to stand the more firmly by the unfortunate brother; to aid and assist him by every lawful means at their command, and vindicate his character before the world.

D.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN E. A. GUILBERT.* MICKEL, GUILBERT AND LANGRIDGE-WELLING SCHOOLS GENERAL OF INSTRUCTION.

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER: The undersigned, in obedience to his duty as one of the custodians of the work, was present, as preceptor, at the above named schools, which were held under authority from yourself, and hereby renders an account of his stewardship.

^{*} Not received in time to insert in proper place.

MICKEL SCHOOL, FORT DODGE.—This school was begun in the Hall of Ashlar . No. 111, on Tuesday, February 8th, at 9 A. M. The attendance was larger than I had anticipated, owing to the horrible condition of the roads, and the remoteness of Fort Dodge from railroad stations. Representatives from the at Boonsboro, Moingona, Webster City, Dakota and Algona, were present, also quite a number of sojourners, members of contiguous who were in attendance as individual members of the I from which they hailed. The attendance from abroad numbered thirty-six. Ashlar , under the example set them by their accomplished Master, Bro. S. B. Olney and their efficient Wardens, Bros. Kingsley and Jenkins, turned out in force, especially during the evening sessions. The school was thoroughly instructed in the work and lectures of the three degrees, and illustrations of the teachings were made in Ashlar I upon actual candidates. Questions of law and usage were numerous, and were fully considered. The duties of officers, the manner of conducting masonic processions, of receiving official and unofficial visitors, and of examining visiting brethren, were briefly but sufficiently exemplified. The craft gave undivided attention and conceded good was done. The close of the school was signalized by a fine banquet and musical entertainment, in which ladies participated, and was largely attended. The school and the banquet were a success, and the efforts of the enlightened brethren of Fort Dodge to render both episodes memorable ones, were untiring and effective. Great credit is due them. I found here a small but secure and handsomely fitted room. In the main its arrangement and adornments are appropriate and exceptional. The brethren are attentive and careful, and the inhonors the state.

On my return I spent, by special invitation, five hours with the at Webster City, and gave them instruction in the work. I found here a body of excellent masons, who are fully alive to their responsibilities. They have a fair and secure room, which is carpeted and is otherwise partially furnished. They are succeeding well. In order to meet them, I was forced to take a night ride from Webster City to Iowa Falls, a distance of thirty-five miles, in a driving rain storm, and over roads in which the snow was in many places three feet deep. It was a tedious affair, but was enlivened by the presence of the representative of the enthusiastic Webster City masons, Bro. Frank Clark, who, at a personal sacrifice of comfort, drove the conveyance which had been placed at my disposal by the brethren. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which I arrived at Iowa Falls, I was obliged to forego the appointment I had here with the , much to my disappointment.

Saturday, the 12th, I spent among the brethren at Waterloo, and on the evening of that day, met a large number of the members in the proom, conferred the third degree and gave needed instruction in the work. Here I found a superior and well-furnished room, and a disposition on the part of the brethren to make their a noticeable one.

Guilbert School, Charles City.—Being unable, by reason of pressing business engagements, which called me, Feb. 8th, the date of opening the school, to Anamosa, I prevailed upon Worshipful Past Custodian Allen, of Dubuque, to act as my proxy. Accordingly he repaired to Charles City on that day, and opened the school and had it in fine runing order when I arrived, on Wednesday, the 9th. Bro. Allen's services were valuable and acceptable, and deserve the especial approbation of the Grand . I respectfully suggest that the usual allowance be made him.

This school was well attended, the \(\bar{\top} \) at Waverly, Janesville, Clarksville, Marble Rock, Chickasaw, Bradford, Osage, etc., being represented; while the energetic brethren of Charles City evinced their interest by their presence. Bro. Fairfield, the Master, was absent, but the remainder of the officers of St. Charles \(\bar{\top} \) did not allow this fact to interfere either with their attendance or their efforts to make things pleasant. In these efforts they were indefatigable.

The same programme which had been followed at Mickel school, was there thoroughly carried out, and the three days were well employed. Illustrations of the teachings given were made on actual candidates in St. Charles ...

The close of the school was marked by a splendid banquet, in which the members of the — and the school participated, and the episode was throughout enjoyable and agreeable.

Langridge-Welling School, Independence.—On Friday the 11th of February, I opened this school, and found the members of Independence present in force, with representatives from the at Winthrop, Jessup and Fairbank, the roads being in such condition that farther away could not send representatives. Friday, Saturday and Monday were devoted to this school, and it was conducted precisely as the others had been, the candidates for work illustration being furnished by Independence and the at Winthrop. As in each of the former instances, the zeal manifested by the craft was very great, and the progress made, most commendable. Everything possible was done by Worshipful Bro. Durham, and the officers and members of his to make the occasion a success. An elegant banquet, spread in the room, closed the labors of this school.

In a report like unto the present, it is not proper, perhaps, to devote much space to mention of the efforts of individuals to further the vast interests of masonry, especially where all were so warmly at work in that direction; but I cannot forbear citing your attention to the valuable services rendered by the Secretaries of these schools, Bros. Warren (of Mickel school), Montague, (of Guilbert school), and Deering (of Langridge-Welling school). Their minutes are models of neatness and completeness, and are herewith submitted for preservation in the archives of the Board of Custodians.

Benton School, Dubuque.—This school, which is an established feature in Dubuque masonry, held its eighth annual term last winter, beginning early in December and continuing until the 1st of March, thereafter. Its meetings were holden on Friday night of each week, and as there was ample time, the members were *seriatim* instructed in the duties of each station, the officers being changed each evening. A feature of this school



is the regular delivery of short didactic essays on masonic topics by members, and frequent practical and brief discussions of questions of law and usage. Benton school has been of vast advantage to the craft in the section in which it exists, and as usual, was the last winter conducted by the undersigned as preceptor, aided by Worshipful Bro. Allen as assistant.

The past winter's experience in our Iowa method of teaching the work, has renewed my confidence in the wisdom thereof. I regard these schools as efficient helps, both to a knowledge of the work, and a more thorough acquaintance with the ethics and usages of masonry. From the date of the inception of the work, in Iowa, I have, as is well known, been largely interested in schools of instruction; but never before have my convictions of their usefulness been so intensified as during my pleasant experience of the past winter. In view of the good that has been done in cultivating a healthful sociality and in extending a knowledge of the ritual and the theories of masonry, I do not regret the business sacrifices I was obliged to make, in order to hold these schools.

All which fraternally is submitted.

EDWARD A. GUILBERT, P. G. M., Custodian of the work. Dubuque, Iowa, 1st May, 1869.

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Librarian, respectively, presented their Financial Reports, as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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HENRY W. ROTHERT, Grand Treasurer, in acct. with the Grand = of Iowa.		
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					Secretary, during session 100	00	
	"	"	"	8,	A. B. Kendig, services as Grand Orator 50	00	
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	"	••	66	10,	E. A. Guilbert, Rep. on Foreign Correspond'ce* 125	00	
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Fraternally submitted, ,

HENRY W. ROTHERT, Grand Treasurer

^{*} This report has never been furnished.—[Gr. Secretary.] 5—1869.

GRAND SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

T. S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary, in acct. with Grand = of Iowa, 1868-69.							
1868.	Dr.						
June 3, to amount Contingent Fund	\$ 300	00					
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By expenditures, vis:							
POSTAGE.							
Sept. 1, on Proceedings							
Dec. 1, on Reprint							
1869.							
March 1, on Miscellaneous	\$136	12					
1868. EXPRESS.	4100	10					
Sept. 28, on Reprint, distributed							
Dec. 31, on Reprint, abroad							
1869.							
April 1, Miscellaneous 6 35							
May 31, " 7 50	\$ 62	60					
1868. R. R. FREIGHT.							
Sept. 28, on Reprint, Vol. IV	13	40					
STATIONERY. Year. Griggs, Watson & Day's bill							
Lee & Son's bill	\$25	40					
1868. MISCELLANEOUS.	#20	1 U					
June 23, Table for office							
" Small case pigeon holes 4 50							
Nov. 1, Picture Washington closing 10 00							
1869.							
April 2, Drafting Masonic Map 12 00							
" 15, Expenses of Delegate to Hiram = No. 7, to get returns 7 59							
" To Davenport to arrange Reprint in August, 1868, and for session							
of Grand	\$ 62						
Cash unexpended		42					
	\$300	00					
[Rent of office, \$150, Insurance on Library, \$30, and Miscellaneous Printing							
provided for.]							
Respectfully submitted,							
June 1, 1869. T. S. PARVIN, Grand Secre	stary.						
LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.							
T. S. PARVIN, Librarian, in acct. with Grand = of Iowa, 1868-69.							
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June, 3, To amount of appropriation	Dr.	^^					
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1868. MASONIC PERIODICALS.							
For list, see Librarian's Report	\$ 42	15					
MASONIC BOOKS.							
See Report aforesaid	68	72					
	\$110	87					
Excess and due Librarian							
Respectfully submitted,							
June 1, 1869. T. S. PARVIN, Libra	ırian.						

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

PROCEEDINGS 1868.

These were printed by Luse & Griggs, of Davenport, uniform with those of preceding years, at a cost of \$936.35, leaving a balance of \$63.65 of this appropriation. They were completed August 6th, and immediately distributed (one copy then and the other two copies with the reprint in October) to each and Grand. The Grand having heretofore ordered that in future the proceedings should be stereotyped, the Grand Secretary has arranged with Griggs, Watson & Day, of Davenport, to have those of the present session so done, which will do away with the necessity of laying aside sheets for a future volume.

This arrangement does not include the *List of Members*, the publication of which each year, has long seemed a useless expense. Their publication in *alternate* years would be a great pecuniary saving, and answer, it seems to me, every useful and needed purpose. I respectfully ask instruction on this point.

REPRINT, 1864-68, VOL. IV.

Upon the completion of the proceedings of last year, I had them, with those of the four preceding years, to the number of some six hundred copies, gathered together for vol. IV of proceedings, uniform with the preceding volumes of the reprint, making a full series in four volumes of twenty-five sessions from the organization of the Grand \square in 1844.

To add to the value of the work I prepared some sixty pages of statistics, continuous with the plan commenced in the second volume in 1858, divided into decennial periods.

The binding amounted to \$323.40, an excess of \$23.40 above the amount appropriated, which was met out of the balance of the \$1,000 for proceedings 1868. The remainder, amounting to \$40.25, was applied in part payment of the printing of the statistics, title and index of reprint, leaving a balance due the publishers of \$250.83 for the work.

The volume was completed and delivered September 30th, and immediately

DISTRIBUTED.

- (1.) Particular .—One copy to each, sent by express as far as possible so as to insure safe delivery.
- (2.) Grand and Past Grand Officers.—One copy was furnished to each elective Grand Officer who had not neglected, upon request, to furnish his photograph for Grand \square collection.
- (3.) Grand □ U. S.—One copy to each of the forty-five Grand □ with which this Grand □ is in fraternal correspondence.
- (4.) Foreign Grand ____.—A copy each to the Grand ____ of England, Scotland, Prussia, Three Globes, at Berlin, Grand Orients of France, Italy and Cuba. The Grand Secretary is indebted to his friend Prof. Henry, Sec'y of the Smithsonian Institution for valuable aid in the distribution to Grand ____, as well as to the

- (5.) Foreign Masonic Press, viz: Freemason's Magazine, London; Bulletin Grand Orient, Paris; Die Bauhutte, Leipzig, and———, Berlin.
- (6.) Masonic Periodicals, U. S.—A copy was furnished to each of those received at the Library, and a copy forwarded to each of the following
- (7.) Public Libraries.—Atheneum, Boston; Franklin, Philadelphia; Astor, N. Y.; Congressional and Smithsonian Institution, Washington; State Libraries of Ohio and Iowa; Mercantile Library Associations of Cincinnati and San Francisco; the State Historical Societies of Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, and also to the public libraries at Keokuk, Muscatipe, Clinton, Des Moines, Burlington. The Grand Secretary is unacquainted with others in successful operation in our state.

MASONIC COURTESY.

In each and all of the volumes distributed the Grand Secretary had pasted a suitable presentation card, containing a request that the recipients should acknowledge the receipt thereof. The Foreign Grand and masonic editors, public librarians and Grand Officers all complied promptly. More than one-half of the Grand and masonic editors of the U.S., and with some four or five honorable exceptions, all of the past Grand Officers never deigned a reply, or notice of the volume. And of the two hundred and twelve working chartered in our jurisdiction only sixty-eight responded.

Such discourtesy in those without our jurisdiction we pass in silence, but our own should be censured for the neglect. These volumes are for the benefit and use of the start in many of which have only broken sets, if any, as the *present* officers know nothing of them. They should not be suffered to be withdrawn from the ...

ALMANAC OF FULL MOONS.

The Grand Secretary had his excellent deputy, Bro. Langridge, compile this valuable table (for the use of the craft in Iowa) for the reprint, but it was inadvertently omitted in the binding. This almanac, of great use to the rand craft, extends from 1868 to 1883 inclusive.

This table, together with pages of statistics compiled with great labor, have appeared in masonic periodicals and Grand proceedings without a word of acknowledgment as to the source from whence they were taken.

The Grand Secretary feels honored that his labors are deemed so valuable, yet "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" require that due credit should have been given. In this connection he would especially mention, an honorable exception, his Illustrious brother Drummond, himself a statistician, who with a few others have made appropriate reference to his labors.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE 1868.

An inspection of the proceedings and volume of reprint will show the absence of this report.

In the proceedings, page 668, it is recorded that "Bro. Guilbert, from the committee on Foreign Correspondence, made a statement relative to the

report of that committee, and read extracts therefrom, and the report (when completed) ordered to be printed." The statement made, was to the effect, that his professional duties (practice of medicine), had so occupied his time as to prevent its preparation.

On the 6th of August, when in Davenport, to receive the proceedings, I wrote Bro. Guilbert "that the proceedings were completed, that one copy would be immediately distributed, and the remaining two copies, (to which each is entitled) would be withheld for his report on Foreign Correspondence, till the first of September, when it was expected the reprint would be finished, and with the remaining copies distributed," and a request added, "that he would send copy on receipt of letter."

The reprint was not completed as early by a month, (October 1st) as had been anticipated—but the report was not received. The printers were ordered to print the report when received and to distribute the same separately. This order continued unrevoked, till May 1st, when Bro. Miller's report on Foreign Correspondence for 1869 was sent to press.

The Grand Secretary regrets its absence as it leaves a vacuum in the proceedings and in our history.

The report this year is printed in advance as required by the regulations.

RETURNS OF .

A year since the Grand Secretary having revised the form of annual returns believed them sufficiently perfect to have them stereotyped, which the Grand ordered done. One of the most enlightened and competent brothers in this (or any) jurisdiction to whom the form had been submitted, wrote in reply that "It seems to me that you have attained in it absolute perfection—if the secretaries do not now fill them out correctly, 'neither would they were one to rise from the dead' to instruct them." How frail is human judgment. Of one hundred and twenty-nine returns received at this writing, (May 22d,) seventy-three were (I am happy to record) correct.

The blanks were mailed to the April 10th, with positive instructions to fill and return one of the blanks to the Grand Secretary by the 10th of May.

On the 20th inst., one hundred had failed to comply, and the Grand Secretary issued a special circular calling the attention of secretaries to the neglect and the inconvenience arising therefrom. Since which, forty-two additional ones have been received. Up to the past session the returns of chartered have been examined and reported upon by a committee of twolve, the oldest and ablest members in attendance upon the Grand being always selected for this purpose, and such was the labor attending it, that in the three days' session the committee scarce ever got half their work completed.

The whole of this labor now devolves (by voluntary assumption) upon the Grand Secretary, and the law so changed as to require the returns to be sent in *a month in advance* of the session, that he may be able to accomplish the work, and the finances regulated accordingly. In the execution of this task the Grand Secretary has found it necessary to employ the aid of a clerk, as he did last year. It may be well here to specify some of the more common errors.

- (1). Many do not count in the decrease and pay Grand

 dues, as required, on those "dimitted," &c.
- (2). Many make less or more members in statement on page 12, than they enumerate on pages, 3, 4 and 5, when in all cases without exception they should exactly correspond.
- (3). Many make this mistake by, (1) omitting in list of members this year the names of some who were reported as such last year, and not having dimitted, and are still members and should be so reported; (2) others again by entering in list of members names of those not included last year nor admitted nor raised, thus showing plainly that they had been "omitted" last year and no dues paid on them as should have been,

These discrepancies require that the Grand Secretary, or his clerk, should examine and compare the returns of both this year and the last, and even then he finds it a very difficult matter to reconcile all the discrepancies that appear.

- (4). Many do not (1) include in list of members the names of those raised or admitted during the year. (2) others again do include many of those dimitted, &c., in both cases making the totals incorrect, and require a thorough and careful examination to add to, or take from, as may be necessary.
- (5). It is surprising too, that many whose items are correct do not foot up the columns correctly, and thus make a variance in either the number of members or those on whom dues are to be paid.
- (6). Very many secretaries fail altogether to fill blanks for name, number and location of \square , so as to make it difficult to identify their origin.

Dues Remitted.—Under this head on page 11, I find that some three or four center excuse members of long standing from payment of dues; one making the time ten, another fifteen and still another twenty years. It seems but just to those who have "borne the heat and burden of the day," that they should be excused. This excuses the charter members left of the four old ; but if ten years be the limit assigned, it will cut off a large revenue due the Grand . Whereupon it seems necessary to self-protection that the Grand should fix the limit when its dues may be remitted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN APRIL.

Most of the which have neglected to send in returns, have doubtless detained them till after their annual election, so as to include the names of the officers elect (on the first page). Many of the do not hold their election till after the middle or near the close of the month of May. To wait till then would defeat the measure the Grand wished to accomplish by the enactment of the new law relative to returns, hence the Grand Secretary would recommend that the particular be directed to hold their elections the last meeting in April, or which would be preferable, to have a uniform day throughout the jurisdiction, the first Monday in May.



GRAND DUES, 1868.

At the close of the last session, of the two hundred working , thirty-two had made no returns nor paid dues. All were immediately notified of their delinquency, and so on, upon the first of each month, till all have complied, the last only in the 12th month. This has taken much time and labor and postage, but the Grand Secretary has the great satisfaction to report, for the first time in twenty years, the all "square" in Grand dues for the past year.

ARREARAGES, 1859-68.

During the war, when so many of the officers and brethren were absent, and many of the left without a working quorum, or pecuniary means, the Grand and Grand Secretary were very indulgent in respect to the dues. During the past three years the Grand Secretary has been laboring to get these arrearages cleared, but so far without entire success.

The accompanying schedule will show the delinquent ; the amounts due, so far as the Grand Secretary has been able to ascertain them from the secretaries, and the causes, &c. of delay.* The whole subject is now submitted to the Grand if for a final order.

SCHEDULE OF ARREARAGES OF _____, 1859-68.

1867.

170, Temple □ —Secretary writes that both returns and dues were mailed —neither ever received.

1866.

- (1). 137, *Lewis* □.—\$24.00. Returns received without dues. 1865.
- 123, Orange □.—\$14.50. Secretary writes that both returns and dues were mailed—neither ever received.

1868

- (1). 109, Decatur □.—Secretary writes that □ was disorganized for years, without a quorum during the war—unable to pay.
 - (2). 137, Lewis . No returns or dues received.
 - 153, Nishnabotany .-- No returns or dues received.

1862.

- 78, Grand River .- No returns or dues received.
- (2). 109 Decatur □.—See entry in '63.

1861.

- 44, Snow . . . \$13.75. No returns or dues received.
- 53, Warren □.—No returns or dues received.
- 68, Glasgow .- No returns or dues received.
- 86, Jefferson .- No returns or dues received.
- (3). 109 Decatur . See entry '63.

^{*} The returns should in all instances be promptly sent in whether the \square is able to pay the dues or not. No excuse can exist for the neglect.

1860

6, Marion .- No returns or dues ever received.

36 Helion . - \$17.75. Returns received without the dues.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF

Des Moines , No. 1, Iowa City , No. 4, with several others (names not reported to the Grand Secretary) have been engaged, during the past year in the preparation of a complete record, containing the following among other items, viz:

Name of brother, date and place of birth, date and place of initiation, with name and location of \Box , time of petition, passing and raising, also of death, dimission, &c., with suggestive remarks.

Such a record is invaluable, and would greatly aid secretaries in making their annual returns, and is recommended to all.

MASONIC MAP OF IOWA, 1869.

In obedience to the order of the Grand \square at its last session, the Grand Secretary has had executed, by Mills & Co., a beautifully lithographed masonic map of Iowa, size of double page, so as to appropriately bind up with the proceedings of this session.

The map has the character and number of \square thus, $\boxed{11}$ Burlington, with the name of the place in accompaning pages of same size will be entered in full as follows: "Des Moines \square , No. 1, Burlington," &c.

The cost of lithographing is one hundred dollars, an excess of appropriations of twenty-five dollars.

APRONS FOR GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary found upon application that the costs of aprons varied from thirty-six to sixty dollars per doz.; and not being able to get such as he desired and at reasonable rates, he deferred the matter for further orders from the Grand ...

EXPULSIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Notwithstanding the law reads that "immediately after sentence of expulsion, the Secretary shall transmit to the office of the Grand Secretary a full transcript of the proceedings, together with the evidence taken in the case"—Sec. XLVI, II by-laws—not one in five have been thus received, many wait till the session of the Grand \square to bring them.

Again, notices thereof and of suspensions, in a large proportion of the cases are not communicated to the Grand Secretary within the quarter in which they occur so as to appear in the quarterly circular following. Is there nothing in masonry except the ritual worthy of knowing or doing? Brethren seem to have passed all else by as having no claim upon either their time or attention.

LOCATION OF GRAND . &c.

On the 1st of January, and again April 10th last, the Grand Secretary forwarded to the several \Box a copy of the report of the committee and the resolution of the Grand \Box upon this subject, as found on pp. 666, 667 proceedings of 1868.

A few of the \Box seem to have supposed that their action in this instance was amendatory to the law and conclusive; an erroneous belief, doubtless suggested by a printed circular letter addressed them from some source other than this office, containing the blank returns of their action to be made to the Grand \Box . The action in the premises was only advisory, else a circular would have been issued from this office, as directed by the section on amendments.

RELIEF, &c.

In the publication of the names of \Box and amounts contributed for relief of our Southren brethren, recorded on page 633 of last report, by some oversight the names of Talleyrand \Box , No. 146, and Rising Sun \Box , 157, each of which contributed \$10.00, was omitted, hence this reference.

CRANSTON MATTER AGAIN.

Mr. C. has called the attention of the Grand Secretary to an error in the description of the property deeded him by the Grand , as set forth in the report of the committee upon the ratification of the sale, to be found on page 547 of the proceedings, 1867.

By comparing that report with the deed executed by the Grand \square to Mr. C., I find some material omissions and changes, which probably arose in the hurry of the committee in copying the description.

It is due alike to Mr. C. and the Grand \square that a correct description be recorded as the act of the Grand \square in ratifying the sale aforesaid.

I would suggest a re-affirmance of the report of the committee aforesaid, with an amended description, corresponding to that in the deed.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE-CUBA.

A commission, duly executed by the "Grand Orient," for the jurisdiction of the island of Cuba and the West Indies, dated at Havana, Oct. 1st, 1866, commissioning as its representative near this Grand , of Bro. O. B. Brown, has by some means come into this office during the year preceding the last session of the Grand , and overlooked. The Grand Secretary knows of no brother by that name. It is hoped this notice may bring him to light.

SIMRI ROSE, DECEASED.

This worthy brother, recently deceased, was Grand Secretary of the Grand \square of Georgia, elected in 1845, and during a period of twenty-four years, in active correspondence with this Grand \square and your Grand Secretary. I never met Bro. S., but the criterion (and none is better) afforded by this long correspondence showed that he was not only a faithful and efficient officer, but a true and kind-hearted gentleman. In his decease another link in the olden chain is broken.

Of my contemporaries of 1844 only Bros. John Dove, M. D., of Virginia, elected in 1840, and Joseph H. Hough, M. D., of New Jersey, elected in 1843, remain my seniors in service. Of the then thirty contemporaries twenty-eight "are not"; twenty-one of them have been called to refreshment on High, and have given place to an increase now numbering in all forty-five who fill the secretariat, and from the Grand East shed much of 6—1869.

the light that is serving to dispel the darkness from this land. It does not become me to speak of the labors, and in most cases, self-sacrificing of this class of officers, whose only monuments, with few exceptions, are the Grand they have so materially aided to erect.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year the Grand Master has granted the following dispensations, viz:

I.

June 8th, 1868.—Zerubbabel , Lake City, Calhoun County; S. H. Richardson, W. M.; Robert Shiedler, S. W.; Wm. Oxenford, J. W., and nine others. Recommended by Jephtha , No. 201.

II.

June 22d, 1868.—Kedron , Maysville, County of Franklin; C. L. Clock, W. M.; A. B. Hudson, S. W.; E. L. Clock, J. W., and seven others. Recommended by Anchor , No. 191.

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June 22d, 1868.—Universe , Coal Creek, County of *Keokuk*; S. D. Bates, W. M.; Osborn Penrose, S. W.; David Sears, and six others. Recommended by Webb , No. 182.

IV.

July 15th, 1868.—Concord , St. Angier, County of *Mitchell;* J. B. Williams, W. M.; Levi Nash, S. W.; Samuel Stubbs, J. W., and four others. Recommended by Osage , No. 102.

V.

July 25th, 1868.—Hospitable , Dunlap, County of *Harrison*; Dwight Satterlee, W. M.; Daniel Smith, S. W.; A. N. Warren, J. W., and four others. Recommended by Magnolia, No. 126.

VI.

July 31st, 1868.—Triangular , Letts, County of *Louisa*; Wm. Calder, W. M.; Wilkinson Lumas, S. W.; Peter Knott, J. W., and six others. Recommended by Columbus City , No. 107.

VII.

August 14th, 1868.—Good Will , Chickasaw, County of *Chickasaw*; S. E. Allen, W. M.; Russell Baldwin, S. W.; N. F. Lighthall, J. W., and seventeen others. Recommended by Bradford , No. 129.

VIII.

October 3d, 1868.—Shiloh , Winthrop, County of *Buchanan*; S. W. Rich, W. M.; C. W. Seidel, S. W.; E. H. Ely, J. W., and fifteen others. Recommended by Independence , No. 87.

IX.

October 10th, 1868.—Pleiades , Fayette, County of Fayette; Thomas

Fowells, W. M.; Wm. Morras, S. W.; M. C. Sperry, J. W., and seven others. Recommended by West Union , No. 69.

X.

October 15th, 1868.—Arcadia , Ames, County of Story; M. J. Bundy, W. M.; W. L. Lucas, S. W.; L. Q. Hoggatt, J. W., and sixteen others. Recommended by Nevada , No. 99.

XI.

November 19th, 1868.—Verity \square , Clear Lake, County of *Cerro Gordo;* M. P. Rosencrans, W. M.; Marcus Tuttle, S. W.; Edwin Nichols, J. W., and six others. Recommended by Benevolence \square , No. 145.

XII.

November 24th, 1868.—Corner Stone , Marble Rock, County of *Floyd;* W. D. Truax, W. M.; L. S. Horr, S. W.; J. J. R. Frost, J. W., and eight others. Recommended by Butler , No. 94.

XIII.

December 16th, 1868.—Antiquity \square , Moravia, County of Appanoose; Pickering Tarr, W. M.; F. M. Sharp, S. W.; I. B. Anderson, J. W., and ten others. Recommended by Unionville \square , No. 119.

XIV.

December 26th, 1868.—Jerusalem , Hamburg, County of *Fremont;* M. N. Blakemore, W. M.; Enoch Alberson, S. W.; F. S. Moore, J. W., and ten others. Recommended by Nishnabotany , No. 153.

XV.

December 26th, 1868.—Lily , Malcom, County of *Poweshiek;* E. L. Cordell, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, S. W.; Thomas Cady, J. W., and nine others. Recommended by Corinthian , No. 174.

XVI.

January 8th, 1868.—Emulation \square , Clinton, County of *Clinton;* F. L. Blakeley, W. M.; W. L. Bates, S. W.; Horace Baker, J. W., and five others. Recommended by Western Star \square , No. 100.

XVII.

January 12th, 1868.—Fortitude , DeSoto, County of *Dallas;* M. A. Knight, W. M.; J. J. Vanmeter, S. W.; H. G. Van Meter, J. W., and eight others. Recommended by Adel , No. 80.

XVIII.

January 14th, 1868.—Incense \square , Vermillion, Territory of *Dakota;* A. G. Fuller, W. M.; J. C. Damon, S. W.; H. E. Austin, J. W., and four others. Recommended by St. John \square , No. 166.

XIX.

January 25th, 1868.—Jordan , Moingona, County of *Boone;* N. W. Deering, W. M.; J. E. Baxter, S. W.; Wm. Carpenter, J. W., and seven others. Recommended by Mt. Olive , No. 79.

XX.

February 1st, 1868.—Excelsior , Council Bluffs, County of *Pottawata-mie*; G. W. Lininger, W. M.; T. A. Megrath, S. W.; J. Lyman, J. W., and ten others. Recommended by Bluff City , No. 71.

XXI.

February 10th, 1868.—Equality , Steamboat Rock, County of *Hardin;* W. P. Noyes, W. M.; A. S. Root, S. W.; A. A. Noyes, J. W., and seven others. Recommended by Montague , No. 117.

XXII.

February 10th, 1868.—Industry , Springfield, County of *Keokuk*; C. C. Wilson, W. M.; Jas. Mackey, S. W.; G. W. Elliott, J. W., and seven others. Recommended by Webb , No. 182.

XXIII.

April 3d, 1868.—Escallop , Shell Rock, County of *Butler*; Asa Lowe, W. M.; Julius Preston, S. W.; J. C. Hawley, J. W., and six others. Recommended by Butler , No. 94.

PRESENT MEETING.

As soon as it had been determined to hold the session at this place, I came over and had a joint committee of the 🗀 of the city appointed as a "Local Committee," to whose very efficient services (especially those of the chairman, Bro. D. N. Richardson,) the Grand \Box and Grand Secretary are greatly indebted for our excellent accommodation and the universal reduction of rates over the various thoroughfares to and within the state. It is to be hoped that future committees may "go and do likewise."

T. S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary.

IOWA CITY, June 1, 1869.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian reports herewith the books purchased and donated to the Grand \Box , also the periodicals regularly received at the Library.

During the year he has had a large number of proceedings of Masonic Grand Bodies, old documents, &c., of value and interest, bound for their better preservation. The bill therefor amounting to \$83.00 is submitted exceeding the amount appropriated, by \$33.00. I have found upon collecting them for the binder that the job had better be completed at once without breaking the sets. So the series as far as complete was bound.

It will be seen from the list of periodicals that four are regularly received from abroad. In each of them upon receipt of a set of our reprint, appeared very full and flattering notices of the Grand — and its publications.

There are other periodicals, published at home and abroad which would be an acquisition to our library which the Librarian has as yet been unable to secure.

BOOKS.

I. History of Freemasonry from its rise down to the present day, by J. G. Findel, octavo, pp. 732, Leipzig, 1866, \$4.40.

II. The History of the Holy Military, Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, or Knights Hospitalers, Knights Templar, Knights of Rhodes, Knights of Malta, by John Taaffe, in 4 vols. oct. pp. 347 each; London, 1852, \$12.50.

III. The Knight Templars, by G. G. Addison; London, 1853, octavo, pp. 315, \$3.50.

IV. The Temple Church, by same author; London, 1813, oct., pp. 125, \$2.25. Exchange on above, \$6.58.

V. The History of Chivalry, or Knighthood and its Times, by Charles Mills; Philadelphia, 1864, oct., pp. 246, \$2.00.

VI. Catalogue of books on Freemasonry, by Wm. Gowan, New York, 1858, 12 mo., pp. 59, \$2.00.

VII. The book of Orders of Knighthood, &c., illustrated, by Sir Bernard Burke; London, 1858, oct., pp. 400, \$8.00.

VIII. History of Secret Societies in France, 1830, 1848, by Lurin de la Hodde, Philadelphia, 1856, oct., pp. 479, \$3.00.

IX. The Freemason's Magazine, or General and Complete Library, vols. 1—11; London, 1793, pp. each 618, \$15.00.

X. The History of the Knights of Malta, by Mons. L'Abbe de Vertot, illustrated in 2 vols., royal octavo, 1728, old calf, pp. 650 each \$9,50.

PRESENTS.

- I. The Book of Constitution of the Grand \square of A. F. and A. Masons of Canada, by Thos. Bird Harris, Grand Secretary; Hamilton, 1866, pp. 120. From Grand \square of Canada.
- II. Masonic Code of Alabama, by Daniel Sayre, Grand Secretary; Montgomery, 1868, pp. 168. From Grand \square of Alabama.
- III. Constitution and By-Laws of the M. W. Grand \square of the State of Indiana, by Wm. Hacker; Indianapolis, 1867, pp. 77.

Same of Grand Chapter, pp. 92.

- " Council, pp. 72.
- " Commandery, pp. 72.
- IV. Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, 2 vols. I. 1854-58. II. 1859-64, by L. C. Owens, Grand Secretary; San Francisco, 1861, 1864, pp. 278, 510. From Grand Chapter.

V. Transactions of the M. W. G. \square of F. & A. Masons, of the state of California, from its organization in 1850 to 1866, 7 vols., by A. G. Abell, Grand Secretary, San Francisco, 1857—1866.

VI. Address by T. E. Garrett, S. G. W. Grand \square Missouri, upon dedication of Masonic Hall at St. Louis, and also upon completion of masonic monument to P. G. Secretary A. O'Sullivan, Oct. 1868, St. Louis, Missouri, pp. 24, from G. F. Gouley.

VII. Addresses and Poems (masonic), by Robt. H. Taylor; San Francisco, 868, pp. 50, by the author.

PERIODICALS.—(FOREIGN.)

- I. Freemason's Magazine, London, weekly, \$10.80.
- II. The Freemason, London, weekly, \$3.60.
- III. Bulletin,* Grand Orient, France, Paris.
- IV. Die Bauhutte, Leipzig, Germany, by J. G. Findell.

* (UNITED STATES.)

- I. Freemason's Magazine, Boston, monthly, \$2.50.
- II. Masonic Monthly, Boston, \$2.50.
- III. Masonic Review, Cincinnati, monthly, \$3.00.
- IV. American Freemason, " " 1.00.
- V. Mystic Star, Chicago, monthly, \$2.00.
- VI. Voice of Masonry, Chicago, monthly, \$2,00.
- VII. Trowel,* Springfield, Ill., monthly.
- VIII. The Freemason,* St. Louis, monthly.
- IX. Masonic Tidings, Warsaw, N. Y., \$1.00.
- X. "Token,* Portland, monthly.
- XI. The Key Stone, Philadelphia, \$3.00.
- XII. The Evergreen, Dubuque, Iowa, monthly, \$2.00.

NEW ONES.

XIII. Kentucky Freemason, Frankfort, by A. G. Hodges, monthly, \$1.50.

- XIV. Masonic Record, Nashville, by John Frizzell & Co., monthly, \$3.

 DISCONTINUED.
- (1). National Freemason, N. Y.
- (2). Eclectic,
- (3). Mystic Temple,
- (4). Sun—set, Wilmington, N. C.

PRESENTATION OF GAVELS.

Bro. Theodore Schreiner, Grand Tyler, through Bro. Parvin, Grand Secretary, presented, with appropriate remarks, to the Grand \square , a set of beautiful gavels of ivory with ebony handles, which Grand Master Mickel accepted in the name of the Grand \square , tendering its thanks in fitting words.

Bro. Morris being present, in commemoration of the event, read the following stanzas:

It was a happy thought
To have these gavels wrought
By the old Tyler, for the honored craft;
Though placed without the door
To make the □ secure,
You know him as a bright and polished shaft.

^{*}Periodicals thus marked are furnished gratuitously by their publishers.—Gr. Szc'r.

How many a year he's stood,
Old Schreiner, brave and good,
And guarded you while secret works went on!
How many a brother's dead,
Since first his honored head
Was seen amongst you in the early June!

Can you forget him? No:
His earthly form may go,
His kindly smile be hidden in the sod;
But when those gavels ring,
Fond memories they will bring
Of the old Tyler gone to rest with God.

Then let those gavels sound
At every annual round,
And when you hear them think of him that gave;
"Tis but a fleeting day,
And then the craft will say—
"The Grand
joined their Tyler in the grave!"

A knock will yet be heard,
The sheeted dead be stirred,
With all that are and have been we shall rise;
Oh, may each brother come,
Thus summoned from his tomb,
And share eternal glory in the skies!

At its conclusion, he invited the members of the Grand to attend his lecture, in the evening, on the masonic matters connected with his recent visit to Palestine, at 8 o'clock, in the basement lecture room of the Burtis Opera House.

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary presented the reports of the Grand Officers, printed in accordance with the regulations, viz:

Financial reports of Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Librarian, and the general reports of Grand Secretary and Librarian, together with the report of Bro. Miller on foreign correspondence for the year 1868—69.

REPORTS REFERRED.

On motion the reading of the reports aforesaid was dispensed with, and reports on finance referred to standing committee on finance, the address of the Grand Master to the standing committee on the same, and the general report of the Grand Secretary to the committee on chartered , and that of the Librarian to the committee on Grand . Library.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES INCREASED.

On motion of Grand Secretary, ordered that the committees on in under dispensation and on appeals and grievances be constituted of six members each.

INVITATIONS.

The Grand Secretary presented to the Grand \square the following invitations, received through Bro. J. L. Swits, which were, on motion of P. G. M. Guilbert, accepted, with the thanks and acknowledgements of the Grand \square , which the Grand Secretary was directed to communicate.

TO VISIT ROCK ISLAND.

An invitation from Gen. Rodman to visit "Rock Island and the public works thereon."

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

From Mr. Pierce, superintendent, to visit the "Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From Mr. Bemis, superintendent, to visit the "Public Schools of the city," and

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

From Davenport, Trinity, and Fraternal of the city to the members of the Grand to a strawberry festival, at the Burtis House, on Thursday evening of the session.

CITY RAIL WAY.

A communication from Chas. Hathaway, Esq., asking the members "to accept complimentary tickets over the city rail way," a supply for the purpose being left with the Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. John Scott, the elective officers of the Grand \square were requested to act as a committee to fix the time for visiting Rock Island.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master announced the following standing committees:

- 2. Work of Dunder Dispensation.—Bros. Woodward (20), Horace Tuttle (125), Taylor (13), Ireland (60), Law (14), and Keables (55).
- 3. Returns of Chartered .—Bros. Waters (30), Rothert (12), and Gustine (121).
- 4. On Grand Master's Address (by the Deputy).—Bros. Rev. Kendig, Grand Chaplain, P. G. M. Humphreys (2), and Griffiths (110).
- 5. Grievances and Appeals.—Bros. Miller (4), Cummings (43), Kinne (144), Millar (51), Allen (49), and Durham (87).
- 6. Jurisprudence.—Bros. Parvin (2), Guilbert, P. G. M. (49), and John Scott (99).
 - 7. On Finance.—Bros. Rollin (181), Kidder (208), and Mercer (108).
 - 8. Library.—Bros. Satterthwaite (8), Deering (148), and Allen (49).
- Unfinished Business.—Bros. Luse (4), Welling (22), and George (73).
 Special Committee on Grievances.—[Subsequently ordered.—G. S.] Bros.
 Cotton (93), Gillette (1), and Kingsley (111).

SPECIAL GRIEVANCES.

On motion,

Ordered, That those portions of the Grand Master's address relating to special matters of grievance be referred to a special committee. [Announced above.]

The Grand in then called from labor till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Grand \square was called from refreshment to labor at 2 o'clock P. M., with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Present, officers and members as in the forenoon, except Bro. A. R. West as Junior Grand Warden.

APPEAL OF JOHN BEACH.

On motion of Bro. Kendig, the following brethren were appointed a special committee on the application for a rehearing, by P. D. G. M. John Beach, of the action of the Grand \square in relation to an appeal by him from the action of his \square , in 1867 and 1868, viz: Bros. Guilbert (4), Copp (1) and Welling (22).

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THE "CRANSTON—COLE" MATTER AGAIN.

On motion of Bro. Parvin, the matter of the perfection of the title to Mr. Cranston, referred to in Grand Secretary's Report, was referred to the committee of 1867, all being present, viz: Bros. Scott (99), Cotton (93) and Miller (4).

APPLICATION FOR - AT PEDEE.

Bro. Langridge presented a petition from sundry brethren for a \square at Pedee, which was, on motion, referred to Committee on \square Under Dispensation.

LOCATION OF GRAND - AND MASONIC TEMPLE.

On motion of Bro. Gillette, it was

Resolved, That the question of the location of Grand \Box and erection of a temple, laid over from last year, be the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

"PALESTINE ENGLISH EXPLORATION FUND."

Bro. Langridge presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, This Grand \square regards with interest and favor, the work of the "Palestine Exploration Fund," a society established in London, and in part supported by the Grand \square of England, in its investigation of the topography and archaeology of Holy Land, and desires to avail itself of the advantages of its labors; therefore

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to purchase for the Grand \square Library, the publications (including plates and photographs), of that society.

Which was referred to the Committee on Grand - Library.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Bro. Edwards,

Resolved, That the election of officers shall be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that the installation shall take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

On motion of Bro. Parvin, it was

Resolved, That the exemplification of the work by the Grand \square School of Instruction be considered as an exemplification before the Grand \square .

On motion of Bro. Parvin, it was

Resolved, That the invitation to visit the Orphans' Home, heretofore presented, be accepted, and a committee of eight appointed to represent the Grand \square in accordance therewith.

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren such committee: Bros. Guilbert, D. S. Deering, Mercer, Satchell, Purvis, Lawrence, Clark and Hall.

The Grand called from labor till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

ATTEST:

T. S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary.

SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1869.

The Grand \square was called from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock A. M., with prayer by the Rev. Grand Chaplain.

Present, Grand Officers and members, as yesterday, and a few others whose names are included in report.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

TIME OF VISIT TO ROCK ISLAND.

The Grand Secretary announced that the elective Grand Officers as a committee on the time to visit Rock Island in accordance with the invitation of Gen. T. J. Rodman, announced that the hour of four o'clock this afternoon had been set apart for that purpose.

GRAND MASTER-KANSAS.

Bro. John H. Brown, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, being announced as being in attendance, Bros. P. G. M.'s Guilbert, Hartsock and Cotton were appointed a committee to introduce Bro. Brown, which they did in proper terms, when the Grand \square received the Grand Master of Kansas with the grand honors of masonry.

Bro. Brown, who formerly was a member of this Grand \square , returned thanks in an eloquent and happy speech, for the honor done his Grand \square through him, assuring the members of the Grand \square of Iowa of a hearty and fraternal welcome whenever they may find it agreeable or convenient to visit the jurisdiction of Kansas.

JOHN BEACH'S CASE.

Bro. Guilbert, from the special committee on the matter of Bro. John Beach, presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND - OF IOWA:

The special committee to which was referred the matters connected with the case of Jno. Beach vs. Olive Branch , No. 21, beg leave respectfully to report: A careful examination of the very voluminous papers which have been placed in our hands, and the attention we have given to the statements made to our Bro. Welling, by the Master of the , and to our Bro. Copp, by brethren who are familiar with the views of the members of the , suffice to convince us that the action had in this case, in the , should be set aside, and that the appellant, John Beach, should be restored to all the rights and privileges appertaining to membership in the said . The weightiest reason we have for thus reporting, we find in the fact, it appears from a statement made by the wife of the appellant, that her husband and herself, had ten days before the trial had in the , which trial resulted in the suspension of the appellant, returned to her husband's house, resuming then and there fully and amicably her relation, as a wife, the which relations have continued to this present, and that, as appears from the statements of the brethren of the -, the most perfect concord now exists between the two.

Your committee are of the opinion that the settlement of the differences which so unfortunately grew up between that husband and his wife, preceding, as it did, the trial in the , should have been a complete bar to any action in this case on part of the ... The brethren of the appellant should not have been more vindictive than his wife, but led and taught by their obligations as masons, should have taken a lesson in forgiveness from her. If such was their duty, therefore, and more especially is it the duty of this Grand , exercising as it does a parental control over all the masons of Iowa, to see that ample justice is done those who apply to her for aid. appellant whose previous character, whose age, and whose masonic services in the past, eminently entitle him to consideration, has, in our opinion been already more than sufficiently punished for his alleged unmasonic acts. Long since, his wife and he have amicably arranged their differences, and therefore longer exclusion from the codegenerates into persecution, and should not be permitted. In view of all this, your committee recommend the passage of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the sentence of suspension visited by Olive Branch \square , No. 21, on John Beach, be and herby is set aside, and that the said John Beach be and hereby is restored to all the rights and privileges of membership in said \square .

All which respectfully is submitted.

GUILBERT, WELLING, COPP,



REPORT ON I UNDER DISPENSATION.

Bro. Woodward, chairman of the Committee on 🖃 U. D., presented the report of said committee, which was received, and, on motion adopted, and charters ordered to issue in accordance with the recommendations of the committee and the resolution appended.

TO THE M. W. GRAND □ OF IOWA:

Your Committee on work of Dunder Dispensation, submit the following report:

We have been furnished by the Grand Secretary with the transcripts of the seven whose dispensations were continued over from last year, which are lettered from "a" to "g" inclusive, which we shall take up in that order.

Champion \Box , (a) (233), sends up a good transcript.

Silver $Urn \square$, (b) (234), has done good work.

Good Faith □, (c) (235), transcript good.

Toleration \Box , (d) (236), the transcript is so long your committee was unable to handle it with one at each end—but a worthy brother vouched for their work being good, and we tolerated the manuscript. [This paper, or rather these papers are pasted end to end, instead of several sheets being fastened together sheet over sheet, as directed by the Grand Secretary.]

Arcturus \square , (e) (237), the transcript does not show that the Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts retired before opening on higher degrees. It also shows the " \square called from labor on the first degree to labor on the second degree, and from the second to the third degree." This being no doubt the fault of the secretary in transcribing or recording, we pass it.

White Marble , (f) (238), transcript generally correct.

Compass , (g) (239), this transcript contains so many errors and irregularities as to render it impracticable to enumerate them in this report. Should a charter be granted, we recommend that the Special Deputy who may install their officers, be instructed to examine their records and to instruct them how to keep them in future.

Your committee recommend that charters issue to all of the aforesaid — Your committee have been further supplied with transcripts from nearly all of the twenty-three — to which dispensations have been granted during the year.

To all of these whose transcripts have been examined, save one, noted in the proper place—we recommend that charters be issued, numbered consecutively 240—261, as follows.

Zerubbabel \square , (1) (240), no transcript received. Your committee are informed of its having been duly forwarded, hence we recommend that the charter be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary to retain till he is in the receipt of good and square work from the \square . [This transcript was subsequently received during the session, and found to be correct.—G. 8.]

Kedron □, (2) (241), sends up a model transcript.

Universe \square , (3) (242), has good work, except that it wants the signature of both the Master and Secretary.

Concord \Box , (4) (243), transcript fair, but no certificate of officers attached. Hospitable \Box , (5) (244), transcript defective in that it shows that at a stated meeting on February 3d, the committee on petition of a candidate reported unfavorably, without stating whether a ballot was had—otherwise correct.

Triangular \square , (6) (245), transcript tolerably fair; \square improperly voted money at a special meeting, work good.

Good Will □, (7) (246), and

Shiloh : , (8) (247), each good and square work; transcripts good and minutes well kept.

Pleiades \square , (9) (248), the transcript shows their work to be good, except that on several occasions "the lectures were omitted," which ought not so to be.

Arcadia , (10) (249), transcript generally correct; does not show that Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts retired before opening on higher degrees—no certificate attached.

Verity , (11) (250), and

Corner Stone □, (12) (251) each correct.

Antiquity \Box , (13) (252), transcript shows a stated meeting "called off," instead of closed; does not show that the fees were paid; that candidates were examined before passing, or that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts retired before opening on higher degrees—no certificate attached. The transcript shows that a good deal of work was done. The paper itself is very carelessly gotten up, and badly written. The officers should be more careful in the future, and seek to exhibit work fit for inspection.

Jerusalem □, (14) (253), and

 $Lily \Box$, (15) (254), each show good work and good transcripts.

Emulation \Box , (16) (255), transcript in many cases does not show that fees were received, and in no case from whom.

Fortitude □, (17) (256),

Jordan □, (19) (258), and

Excelsior =, (20) (259), all show good work and fair transcripts, except that that of the latter is wanting in the certificate.

Industry □, (22) (260), and

Escallop , (23) (261), correct.

Equality \square , (21) having held but one meeting, the committee are unable to judge of their work, or recommend a charter. We recommend that their dispensation be renewed, *not* subject to the payment of Grand \square dues.

Incense \Box , (18), has not sent up her transcript.

In all the other instances of \square (a-g) and (1-23), except \square under dispensation, XVIII and XXI, your committee recommend that charters be issued numbered in the order arranged by the Grand Secretary according to date, from 233 to 261 inclusive.

And at the instance of the Grand Secretary, who suggested that Incense under dispensation, (XVIII at Vermillion, Clay County, Dakota Territory,) had undoubtedly sent up their transcript, the committee recommend that a charter be issued and numbered 257, and retained by the Grand Secretary till a satisfactory transcript is received.

[The Grand Secretary found this transcript in his office upon his return, having been received during his absence at Grand \square .]

Your committee here append the instructions sent by the Grand Secretary to under dispensation, and insist that in the future they be compelled to comply therewith, and that charters be witheld from all such as materially vary therefrom in their work and transcripts.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

W. E. WOODWARD, HORACE TUTLE, U. D. TAYLOR, A. B. IRELAND, W. J. LAW, E. H. KEABLES,

June 2nd.

TRANSCRIPTS.

Under Dispensation.

Directions by the Grand Secretary to the Secretaries:

- (1). In no case (unless ordered by the Grand Master) bring the □ records, but in all cases bring a (2) transcript of the same, made upon cap (legal cap is preferable,) paper—the leaves fastened together, sheet over sheet, and folded, with the name and location of the □ endorsed thereon.
- (3). This transcript must show at the commencement of the proceedings of each meeting, the day of the week, month and year; the names of the officers and the number of members present.
- (4). Must state whether the meeting be a stated, special or emergent one, and in what degrees the □ is opened and closed.
- (5). The work done, petitions received, referred, reported upon, ballots had, fees accompaning, degrees conferred, &c.
- (6). The certificate of the Master and Secretary must be affixed, with the seal of the \Box .
- (7). This transcript must be accompanied with (1) the dispensation, (2) the returns, (a blank is sent herewith,) and the fee for charter, \$20.00.
- (8).

 under dispensation do not pay Grand
 dues unless the dispensation has been renewed.
- (9). It is always desirable that the □ should be represented by its Master, or by one of its Wardens, as the officers of □ under dispensation cannot appoint proxies, who should report himself at once to the Grand Secretary, who will be happy to assist him.

Iowa City, April 10, 1869.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Resolved, That charters issue to the precommended to receive the same by the committee, to bear the numbers assigned in said report, (by the Grand Secretary) from No. 233 to No. 261 inclusive.

OFFICERS OF THE NEWLY CHARTERED 🔁 AUTHORIZED TO SEATS, &c.

On motion of Bro. Deering, it was

Resolved, That the constituted officers of the \square , U. D., to which charters have been voted, be allowed seats upon the floor of the Grand \square , with permission to act as representatives from their \square .

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

On motion of Bro. Cummings, the following amendment was offered and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

The elective officers of subordinate \square shall be elected at the last stated meeting of the \square in the month of April, and the officers elected or appointed shall be installed at such time before the communication of the Grand \square as the \square may designate.—To Sec. XL.

The object is to enable the officers for the ensuing year, who have the care, work and government of the \square , to attend the School and Grand \square , and become familiar with their duties.

On motion of Bro. Gillette, the following proposed amendment was also referred to same committee.

Resolved, That section V. (page 44,) and Division III, Sec. LI, (page 55), Grand \square by-laws be amended so as to read "The Grand Master shall cause the work and lectures on the first three degrees in masonry to be exhibited before THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, or at the session of the Grand \square at each Grand annual communication.

ORDER OF THE DAY—LOCATING OF GRAND AND ERECTION OF MASONIC TEMPLE.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Grand \square proceeded to consider the order of the day, it being the question of the location of Grand \square and the erection of a Temple. The Grand Secretary read the following report thereon, from page 665 proceedings of last session.

Your committee to whom was referred a report touching the erection of a Masonic Temple, within the jurisdiction of the Grand \square of Iowa, with instructions to report upon that subject, and upon the means proper to secure a suitable building for the order, respectfully report as follows:

1. That the highest and most permanent interests of the order require a fixed seat and centre of its administration, and for the safe-keeping of its archives and property.

ERECTION OF TEMPLE.

2. That as the ancient founders and brethren of the order rested not day or night from their anxieties until their faithful hands had erected the first temple at Jerusalem, from whence the order went forth increasing and triumphing through the then future ages, and down to our day, so may we expect that its good and square work of fraternity and love will be wrought out with greater vigor and success within this jurisdiction, when the eyes of the brotherhood shall turn with satisfaction and pride to a fit temple where they shall annually meet to supervise and direct the work, and from which worthy officers shall continually aid in and watch over the interests of the fraternity.

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

That in the absence of sufficient funds in the Treasury of the Grand □ to undertake the erection of this temple as a corporation, it is expedient to organize a corporation under the laws of this state under the name of THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with exemption of personal liability, with a board of seven directors, dividing the capital stock into 2,000 shares of fifty dollars each, and to open subscriptions thereto in each of this state, with first privilege of subscription to masons only, and then to others at the discretion of the Board of Directors; and of this board the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the time being to be ex-officio a member; the property never to be encumbered except by the permission of the Grand . The Grand . to reserve the right at any time to buy the stock of any subscriber at par (in the absence of other agreement), and having also the right to subscribe for any amount of stock it may desire prior to the completion of the subscription, and such other provisions as may be found necessary for such a corporation.

LOCATION OF GRAND ...

4. To secure the success of the undertaking, it is important that the temple should be erected where it may be as convenient for access from all parts of the state as possible, and in a town where its surplus rooms will always command a good rent, yielding a revenue for the stockholders, and ultimately a handsome income to the Grand \square as it shall be able from year to year to buy in the stock. To this end they recommend its location at the Capital of the State, where the legislature and the federal and state courts and the various state conventions necessarily attract from time to time many of the brethren from all parts of the state, and where the rapidly increasing business and deficient accommodations at this time justify the hope of profitable returns on the investment at the earliest completion of the work.

CITY OF DES MOINES TO AID.

5. They also recommend that the city council of Des Moines be invited to aid in the erection of the temple under arrangement to provide for the city accommodations on the first and second floors of the temple, upon 8—1869.

conditions to be agreed upon between this proposed association and the city authorities.

GRAND OFFICERS AND MAYOR COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE.

6. That the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the mayor of the city of Des Moines, and four persons to be selected by the Grand \square , be a committee to prepare the articles of association and incorporation, provide for the subscription of stock, and to select and adopt all the measures necessary to carry into effect as nearly as practicable the propositions heretofore set forth, and that they report their doings to the Grand \square of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. KASSON, W. F. KIDDER, E. A. GUILBERT,

Resolved, That the report of the special committee in relation to the erection of a Masonic Temple, be deferred for consideration and final action to the next Grand \square ; and that the Grand Secretary in the meantime shall notify the subordinate \square that the decision on the subject will be had at the next Grand \square , and that their views may be then represented by vote or by their delegates to that body.

When, on motion of Bro. Enos, the question was divided, and Bro. Cotton moved that the vote be taken by \(\sup_{\oppo}\).

Bro. W. E. Miller moved, as a test question, that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed, when a vote by was had with the following result:

Ayes 🗗	93	•	-	-				279 v	otes.
Grand officers	7			-	-	-		9	66
Past Grand officer	rs, 11	•	•	•	-	•	•	14	"
Total,	•			, .	-			302	"
Nays 🗗	43	•	-	•	-	-		129 v	otes.
Grand officers,	4	•		•	-	-		4	"
Past Grand officer	rs, 7	•	•		•	-		9	"
Total,	•		•	•	-			142	"
not voting,	-	•	-		-	-		-	9
Majority of 🗗 vot	ting to	lay on	table,	-	•	-	-	•	50
Majority of votes,		•			-	•		-	160
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The to voting "aye" are as follows, viz:

Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 34, 37, 44, 46, 49, 55, 58, 60, 63, 65, 66, 72, 81, 84, 87, 93, 95, 96, 100, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 112, 114, 115, 122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 135, 142, 144, 145, 146, 148, 154, 155, 162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 169, 172, 174, 176, 177, 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 199, 204, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 221, 225, 230, 238, 242, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250, 252, 253, 259, 260, 261. [93].

The roting "nay" are as follows, viz:

Nos. 1, 3, 13, 14, 22, 43, 47, 52, 53, 59, 68, 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 86, 99, 109, 110, 111, 116, 121, 137, 138, 141, 149, 167, 171, 188, 194, 205, 207, 208, 218, 224, 229, 231, 233, 237, 254, 255, 256. [43].

The following did not vote, viz:

Nos. 8, 51, 103, 159, 164, 175, 232, 239, 249. [9].

Whereupon the Grand Master declared the reports and the matters therein contained, to be indefinitely postponed.

NOTE BY THE GRAND SECRETARY.

As required by Bro. Kasson's resolution, appended to his report, aforesaid, the Grand Secretary did, on the 1st day of January, 1869, and again the 10th day of April following, by printed circular containing said report and resolution in full, "notify the particular that the decision on this subject will be had at the next Grand , and that their views may be then represented by vote or by their delegates to the Grand ."

From the 10th of May to the opening of the session, the Grand Secretary was in receipt of papers (for which he has no name), of which the following is a copy:

ing is a copy:	
	Hall of———□, No.——
	Iowa.
At a regular meet	ing of this \Box , held on the —— day of ——— 1869, the
vote upon the erecti	on of Masonic Temple at Des Moines, resulted———
Attest:	Sec'y.
[SEAL.]	To T. S. PARVIN, Sec'y Grand □, Iowa City.
Occasionally there	e came, also, a paper in the same form, only signed
'To S. D. WELLING	CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE, DES MOINES, TOWA."

The Grand Secretary has only to say, that he never sent out any such paper, ner authorized any person to do so for him. Further, that the Grand — never appointed any committee on that subject, nor did the report or resolution ever contemplate any such proceeding.

Nevertheless, he here reports that such papers have been received from the following . voting some for "location," some for "erection," some for location and erection, but more than three-fourths of them filling the blanks following "resulted" with the words, "in favor of location at Des Moines, viz.

Nos. 14, 21, 42, 43, 52, 55, 56, 61, 68, 73, 79, 80, 83, 86, 91, 103, 111, 116, 119, 121, 122, 124, 127, 128, 133, 141, 152, 156, 157, 158, 163, 170, 176, 179, 188, 190, 193, 195, 196, 197, 200, 217, 220, 223, 226, 228, 231, 232. [48].

While papers from the following have been received voting "against," viz:

Nos. 5, 8, 10, 16, 28, 46, 60, 62, 64, 84, 87, 94, 102, 104, 105, 125, 136, 146, 167, 182, 199, 207. [22].

Of the 48 p voting for erection, &c., 21 are represented; and of the 22 voting against, &c., 15 are represented.

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		7	"	-	-	-	-	27		
			100	← 1					70 .	-

BRO. BURTIS' PROPOSITION.

The Grand Secretary presented the following proposition from Bro. J. J. Burtis:

TO THE M. W. REUBEN MICKEL, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN THE JU-BISDICTION OF IOWA:

Having long entertained a most favorable opinion of the Masonic Institution, based upon many years membership therein, and a very pleasant fraternal intercourse with its officers, Grand and subordinate, I am desirous of testifying the same in some tangible and useful way.

The M. W. Grand \square of Iowa having wandered from place to place without a local habitation for a quarter of a century, has yet made for itself a name known and honored at home and in foreign lands, and is now, as I learn, desirous to secure for a term of years, at least, more permanent quarters for its sessions and library, I beg therefore through you, Worshipful Sir, to tender to the Grand \square of Iowa a permanent lease FREE of cost, of the "Burtis Opera House" (Hall and Rooms), for its sessions and its library, where the brotherhood may congregate in peace, safety and comfort.

J. J. BURTIS.

Davenport, June 1st, 1869.

REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE.

On motion, the proposition of Bro. Burtis was referred to a special committee. The M. W. Grand Master named the following brethren such committee: Bros. Cotton, Lyons; Woodward, Burlington; Welling, Desmoines.

[With the view of presenting the history of this matter more connectedly for reference, the report of the committee is here inserted out of its proper place.—Gr. Sec'y.]

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BRO. BURTIS' PRO-POSITION .

Bro. Cotton, from the committee, presented the following report:

TO THE M. W. GRAND - OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

The committee appointed to consider the communication of Bro. John J. Burtis, beg leave to report the accompanying resolutions and recommend their adoption:

I. Resolved, That the proposition of Bro. John J. Burtis to make a permanent and gratuitous lease of the Burtis Opera House and its rooms to the Grand \square of Iowa for its sessions and its library, is truly characteristic

of that brother, who has become so deservedly distinguished for his many liberal and enterprising deeds, and the Grand Secretary is instructed to communicate to him the high appreciation by the Grand \square of his generous offer.

ACCEPTANCE OF BRO. BURTIS' PROPOSITION.

II. Resolved, That to enable the Grand \Box to accept his proposal, that Section I of the by-laws of the Grand \Box be amended by adding thereto the following:

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

"Provided, That at the Grand Annual Communication to be held in the year 1870, the Grand \square may determine that its sessions shall be held continuously at Davenport for a period not exceeding five Grand Annual Communications after the year 1870."

MATTER SUBMITTED TO PARTICULAR

III. Resolved, That the above proposed amendment to the Grand - by-laws be submitted to the particular - for their approval.

A. R. COTTÔN, W. E. WOODWARD, S. D. WELLING,

Bro. John Scott moved to amend said report, by adding the following resolution, which was agreed to.

REMOVAL OF LIBRARY TO DAVENPORT.

IV. Resolved, That the elective Grand Officers of this Grand \square are hereby authorized to arrange with Bro. J. J. Burtis for suitable rooms for the archives of the Grand \square , and to remove and arrange the same before the next Annual Grand Communication in the year 1870.

On motion, the report and resolutions were adopted, and the proposed amendment to by-laws referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT ON SPECIAL CASES OF GRIEVANCES.

Bro. Cotton, from the special committee, to whom was referred certain matters of grievances, referred to in the address of the Grand Master, presented the following report of that committee.

TO THE M. W. GRAND - OF IOWA:

The committee to whom were referred certain alleged grievances, referred to in the address of the Grand Master, make this report thereon:

In the case of Concordia \square , No. 215, at Hopeville, charges signed by the Junior Warden, were preferred against one of its members for gross unmasonic conduct. The record states that the master of the \square ruled out these charges, "for the reason that a part of them ran back anterior to the organization of the \square , and believing that it would be better for masonry not to allow them to be received." The Junior Warden informs the com-

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mittee that he signed these charges at the request of a brother, and without knowing whether they were true or false, under the belief that it was his duty to sign them as requested; that he afterwards become satisfied they were unfounded, and that the action of the Master in ruling them out was in consequence of the desire of the Junior Warden, and of nearly all the \Box to have no further proceedings thereon, and that at the present time no member of the \Box objects to the action of the master. While the committee is of opinion that the Master erred in ruling out the charges, for the reason that they ran back anterior to the organization of the \Box , yet as the whole \Box is now content with this disposition of the case, the committee see no occasion for action by the Grand \Box .

In connection with the above matter, two appeals from Concordia \square came before the committee, being those of Concordia \square , No. 215, vs. W. H. Fouts, appellant, and Concordia \square , No. 215, vs. W. L. Fouts, appellant.

After examining the record and evidence in these cases, the committee believe that the proceeded regularly and upon sufficient cause, and recommend that the sentence of expulsion in each of these cases be by the Grand paffirmed.

The question in relation to the location of Relief \square , No. 211, has been satisfactorily settled by the vote directed by the M. W. Grand Master to be taken in the \square . This vote was had May 24th, last, after due notice to all the members of the \square , and resulted in thirteen votes for the establishment of the \square at Brownsville, and one vote against. The committee recommend therefore, that the \square remain at Brownsville.

J. R. Kent, now suspended, has presented to the Grand \square charges against L. D. Lowell, W. M. of Fairbank \square , No. 148. From the evidence before the committee, there is not found any ground for the accusation made, and the dismissal of the charges is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. COTTON, C. H. KINGSLEY, M. GILLETT,

On motion, the report was accepted.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Bro. Kendig, from the committee on the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report:

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND - OF IOWA:

The committee appointed to consider and report on the address of the M. W. Grand Master, beg leave to say:

That having carefully considered the same, they are delighted with its true masonic spirit, its plain and earnest words on the importance of masons exemplifying in their lives the wisdom, beauty and strength of masonic precept and principle; and its many very practical suggestions looking to the good of the order.

In relation to that part of the address referring to "Reprint of Proceedings" and the "extra official" labor of the Grand Secretary, in collating and

compiling valuable statistics, which are of interest to this Grand \square , and valuable in its archives, your committee beg to say, that while, in their judgment, the funds of the Grand \square should be most sacredly guarded, and carefully and judiciously expended, until our masonic ark shall have a Temple in which to rest, they cannot fail to be just, and therefore recommend that the finance committee allow the Grand Secretary such sum as shall in their judgment seem right and just for the labor performed.

Your committee are astonished and grieved at that part of the M. W. Grand Master's address referring to applications for membership; astonished, that any mason should so far forget masonic obligation, as to refuse membership to a brother for any other than masonic reasons;—and grieved that in any instance, ignorance and prejudice should be so far allowed to interfere with the duties we owe to ourselves, our brethren, and the fraternity at large, as to refuse admission to a worthy brother because of personal pique. We can but repeat the sentiment so forcibly expressed by the M. W. Grand Master, in his address, "That no \square should admit within its doors any man, who can or will allow himself to be influenced by personal malice, or express his spleen through the sacredness of the \square ballot."

So much of this part of the address as proposes to remedy the evil complained of, by amendments to our laws, we recommend be referred to the committee on jurisprudence.

In conclusion, your committee deem it fitting and proper to express their high appreciation at the eminently judicious and satisfactory manner in which the retiring Grand Master has performed his onerous and responsible duties. We are sure the craft has been profited by his spirit, his wisdom, and his administration.

We can but hope that when he shall be called upon to submit his liferecord to the Supreme Grand Master above, it shall be found as much to his honor and profit, as has been his official conduct to the craft within this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HUMPHREYS, J. M. GRIFFITHS,

AUTHORIZING GRAND TREASURER TO INVEST FUNDS.

Bro. Rothert presented the following resolution, which was received and referred to the committee on finance:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Treasurer be and the same is hereby authorized to invest the funds of the Grand \square in his possession in such government securities, and at such a time as he, with the sanction of the M. W. Grand Master, may deem advisable.

CERTAIN PARTICULAR 🔁 MAY ELECT OFFICERS.

The following preamble and resolution of Bro. Hersey were adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain have failed to elect officers in accordance with the requirements of this Grand ; therefore



Resolved, That such 🗗 be permitted to hold their elections and install their officers at the first stated meeting held after the close of Grand 🗀.

PERFECTION OF CRANSTON'S TITLE.

Bro. Scott, from the committee to whom was referred the "Cranston-Cole matter," presented the following report:

The special committee to whom the Cranston matter of title was referred, with the view of correcting certain errors in the record of 1867, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of June, A. D. 1864, the Grand \square of Iowa, A. F. and A. M., by Edward A. Guilbert, as Grand Master, and Theodore S. Parvin, as Grand Secretary, sold and conveyed, by warranty deed, to George K. Cranston, certain real estate bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at a stone, which is north nincteen and seventy-two one hundredths chains, and west nine and twenty-six one hundredths chains from the south east corner of section No. nine (9), township No. seventy-cight (78), north of range No. twenty-four (24), west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, thence running south sixty-one degrees (61°), west ten (10) chains, thence north twenty-nine degrees (29°), west, to the bank of the Raccoon River, thence along the bank of said river to a point which is north twenty-nine degrees (29°), west of the place of beginning, thence south twenty-nine degrees (29°), east to place of beginning, containing eighty and one-half acres, more or less." Said deed is recorded in book R, page 214, of the records of Polk County, Iowa; therefore

Resolved, That the action of the aforesaid Grand officers, be and the same is hereby approved, and said conveyance made as above recited, to the said George K. Cranston, be and the same is hereby fully ratified and confirmed.

A. R. COTTON, W. E. MILLER, JOHN SCOTT,

T. S. PARVIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND 👝 OF NEW JERSEY AND OHIO.

Bro. Parvin presented his credentials as representative from the Grand \square of New Jersey and Ohio, prefaced with some remarks, and was received with the appropriate honors.

GRANDVIEW . NO. 23, PROPERTY.

A statement was made by the representative from \square No. 245, relative to a note of hand remaining as the assets of Grandview \square , No. 23, now extinct, when, on motion of Bro. Langridge, it was

Resolved, That the note referred to be donated by the Grand \square to Triangular \square , No. 245, said \square to pay out of its proceeds any debts due from said Grandview \square , if anything can be collected on same.

Grand \square called to refrehment until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 2, 1869.

The M. W. Grand \square was called from refreshment to labor at 2 o'clock, P. M.

APPLICATION OF BRETHREN OF PEDEE FOR A .

The committee on work of \square U.D., to whom was referred the matter of an application from brethren residing at Pedee, Cedar County, for a \square within the jurisdiction of Golden Rule \square , No. 24, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on returns of \square U. D. to whom was referred the matter of granting dispensation to form a \square at Pedee, Cedar County, finding it to be in conflict with the provisions of Sec. XVII and XVIII, of Grand \square by-laws, report *adversely* to said petition.

W. E. WOODWARD, Chairman.

ORDER OF THE DAY-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that the hour had arrived for the election of the officers of the Grand \square , when he appointed Bros. J. M. Griffiths (110) and W. P. Allen (49), tellers, when an election was held with the following result:

For Grand Master, Bro. JOHN SCOTT (99), Nevada.

For Senior Grand Warden, Bro. WM. P. ALLEN (49), Dubuque.

GRAND I VISITS ROCK ISLAND.

After which the hour appointed by the Grand \Box for a visit to Rock Island, having arrived, the Grand \Box was called to refreshment until 9 o'clock, A. M., to morrow.

Attest:

T. S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 3, 1869.

The Grand \square was called from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock, A. M., with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Officers and members as on yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

DESIGNATING OF PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

Bro Halliday presented the following resolution, which was, on motion of Bro. H. Tuttle, laid on the table until after the 9—1869.

report of the special committee to whom was referred the proposition of Bro. J. J. Burtis, tendering the use of his Opera House to the Grand \Box :

Resolved, That immediately after the election of Grand officers, the Grand shall proceed to designate the place for holding its next annual session.

ORDER OF THE DAY RESUMED—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand \square proceeded to resume the order of the day, suspended on yesterday, being the election of the officers; when the votes were collected and examined by the tellers, with the following result:

Bro. W. J. ROSS (16), Ottumwa, Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. JOHN WALLACE JAMISON (37), Davenport, Grand Treasurer. Bro. THEODORE S. PARVIN (2), Iowa City, Grand Secretary.

REPORT ON BRO. BURTIS' PROPOSITION.

Bro. Cotton, from the special committee to whom was referred the proposition of Bro. J. J. Burtis, tendering the "Opera House" for its sessions, presented the following report:

[This report is inserted in connection with the proceedings relating thereto.]

Which report, with the resolutions accompanying, was approved and ordered to be referred to the referred to the referred to the report their concurrence or rejection.

REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bro. W. E. Miller, from the committee on appeals and grievances, presented the following report which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Also, that the matter of Vienna \square , No. 142, be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with request that he examine into the same, and act as may seem best to him.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand - of Iowa:

Your committee on appeals and grievances beg leave to make the following report:

The Grand Secretary placed in our hands the papers in all cases of appeals and all cases of expulsions reported to him, except the case of John Sigafoose, expelled by Crawfordsville —, No. 45, December 8, 1869, which has not been sent up as required by our by-laws, although specially requested by the Grand Secretary.

No. 1. In the case of Ottumwa \square , No. 16, vs. John Cogan, expelled for neglecting to pay over to the Treasurer of the \square , funds coming into his hands as its Secretary, we are of the opinion that under the circumstances

- of the case, the penalty inflicted is too severe, and we therefore recommend that the sentence of expulsion be reduced to suspension.
- No. 2. In the case of De Witt \square , No. 34, vs. Warren B. Steere, expelled for unmasonic conduct, we are of opinion, from a careful examination of the case, that the sentence of the \square ought to be affirmed, which we accordingly recommend.
- No. 4. In the case of Corydon \square , No. 91, vs. M. K. Cooper, expelled for gross unmasonic conduct, we find the charges sustained by the evidence and recommend that the action of the \square be affirmed.
- No. 5. In the case of Abington \square , No. 104, vs. Bro. Mahlon Stewart, expelled for contempt, and for not paying to the Treasurer moneys of the \square coming into his hands as Secretary, we are of opinion, after a careful examination of the evidence and the circumstances it discloses, that this sentence is too severe, and we recommend that the same be reduced to suspension.
- No. 6. In the case of Columbus City \square , No. 107, vs. Bro. David Martindale, expelled for unmasonic conduct by defrauding Bro. Master Masons, we find that the evidence is totally insufficient to sustain the charge, and recommend that the decision of the \square be reversed, and that the Bro. be restored to all the rights and privileges of masonry, and to membership in his \square .
- No. 7. In the case of Lovilia \square , No. 124, vs. Richard A. Hewett, expelled for unmasonic conduct, we find that there is a total absence of competent evidence, and that the transcript is so meager and informal that the whole proceedings should be set aside and the case remanded back for new trial—which we recommend. And in this connection, the committee call the attention of that \square to No. 19, of the decisions of the M. W. Grand Master, for 1869, and recommend them to govern themselves accordingly.
- No. 8. In the case of Nodaway \square , No. 140, vs. C. W. Hendricks and W. L. Jaycox, each expelled for unmasonic conduct, we find that the evidence fully sustains the verdict and decision of the \square in each case, and therefore recommend that the same be affirmed.
- No. 10. In the case of Clermont \square , No. 160, vs. Ira H. Warren, expelled for unmasonic conduct, we find that the accused did not have a full and fair trial—material evidence for his defense having been excluded by the Worshipful Master; we therefore recommend that the decision be set aside, and the case remanded for a new trial.
- No. 11. In the case of Charity \square , No. 197, vs. Bro. E. H. Dantrick, a Fellow Craft, expelled for unmasonic conduct, by forging pension papers, we find that the evidence given on the trial was not sent up—the Secretary certifying that the record sent up is full and complete, excepting the evidence produced on the trial. We therefore recommend that the case be continued until the next annual communication of the Grand \square and that in the mean time the R. W. Grand Secretary require the subordinate \square to certify to him, whether the evidence taken on the trial was reduced to writing, and if so, that they certify the same up to the next meeting of the Grand \square .

- No. 12. In the case of Truth \square , No. 213, vs. James R. Burge, expelled for gross unmasonic conduct in the commission of adultery, we find that the only evidence in the case is secondary and incompetent, being copies of affidavits made before a justice of the peace, charging the accused with the crime of adultery, and filed there for the pupose of procuring a warrant of arrest. We therefore recommend that the proceedings be set aside, and the case remanded for a new trial on the charges preferred.
 - No. 14. In the case of Justice \square , No. 230, vs. Wm. McConnell, expelled for gross unmasonic conduct, we have examined the evidence and record and find that the charge is fully supported by the evidence, and therefore recommend that the decision of the \square be affirmed.
 - No. 15. In the case of Blackhawk \square , No. 65, vs. A. H. Mason, expelled for gross unmasonic conduct by the commission of adultery with a Master Mason's wife, we find that the evidence sustains the charge, and recommend that the decision of the \square be affirmed.
 - No. 16. In the case of Davenport \square , No. 37, vs. Lewis Voigt, an expelled Fellow Craft, who appeals from the action of his \square , we find that the accused was expelled in 1857, for gross unmasonic conduct, from which decision no appeal was taken, nor was such decision annulled or modified by the Grand \square . In 1868, he petitions the \square to be reinstated, which petition was referred to a special committee who reported adversely to the petition, in which the \square concurred. We find nothing irregular in the action of the \square in the premises.

The Grand \square has no more power to compel a \square to restore an expelled Bro., than it has to compel the election of a profane who petitions for initiation. (See clause 3d, of Sec. IV., of Grand \square by-laws).

We therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

- No. 17. In the case of the petition of John L. McMillen, for restoration, we find that two years ago this petitioner was suspended by Benevolence \square , No. 145, for non-payment of dues. He never offered to pay them until May, 1869. He has not petitioned his \square for restoration, which is still in existence. He cannot be re-instated by the Grand \square . We therefore recommend that his petition be denied.
- No. 18. In the case of the petition of seven members of Vienna \square , No. 142, asking the Grand \square to restore to membership in their \square John Furgason, who was expelled from said \square , we find that said John Furgason petitioned the \square to be re-instated, that on a ballot being spread, he was rejected by one ballot, and these brethren now ask the Grand \square to do that which their \square refused to do.

We recommend that the petition be dismissed. The ballot must be unanimous. [See substitute for new Grand \square by-laws, XLVII, page 42.]

No. 19. In the case of Nishnebotany \square , No. 153, vs. Philip D. Mooman, expelled for unmasonic conduct in borrowing money from Master Masons and neglecting to pay the same, and for non-payment of dues, we are of opinion, after a careful examination of the evidence, that the sentence is too severe. We recommend that the sentence be reduced to suspension until the accused shall pay to the \square the funds retained by him.



No. 20. In the case of Vienna \square , No. 142, vs. C. C. Dingman, the papers sent up by the \square , and the proceedings, are so confused and incomprehensible, that we have been unable to determine whether the action of the \square should be affirmed, reversed or modified. We therefore recommend that they be returned to the \square with an order from the Grand Secretary, requiring the \square to send up an intelligible manuscript.

No. 21. In the case of Mount Olive \square , No. 79, vs. J. N. Barnhart, expelled for unmasonic conduct, we find that the evidence fully sustains the charges. We therefore recommend that the decision of the \square be affirmed.

No. 22. In the case of Mount Olive \square , No. 79, vs. D. L. Wilber, expelled for unmasonic conduct, we also recommend that the decision of the \square be affirmed.

No. 23. In the case of Bentonsport , No. 47, vs. B. F. Rehkopf, suspended indefinitely for unmasonic conduct, the evidence fully sustains the charge, and we recommend that the action of the be affirmed.

No. 24. In the case of Lyons \square , No. 93, vs. A. C. J. Kauffman, expelled for immoral and unmasonic conduct, the evidence sustains the charges fully, and we recommend that the judgment of the \square be affirmed.

No. 25. In the case of Fairbank \square , No. 148, vs. J. K. Kent, appellant, suspended for unmasonic conduct, the evidence and charges are sent up, but there is no transcript showing the proceedings and trial. We therefore recommend that the case be continued until the next session of the Grand \square , and that the \square in which the trial was had be ordered to send up a certified copy of the proceedings in the case.

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the committee.

W. E. MILLER, Chairman.

Bro. Waters, from the Committee on Chartered , presented the report of said committee, as follows:

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND - OF IOWA:

Your Committee on Chartered peg leave to submit the following report:

In regard to the request of Justice \square , No. 230, for a new charter in place of the one stolen from their \square room, we recommend that a new one (in duplicate) be granted them upon payment of Grand Secretary's fees.

Owing to the non-conformity of Champion \square , U. D., No. 233, with General Regulation V, of session of 1868, regarding removal of their \square room from Ft. Plain to Norwalk, and as it appears that all their members, with one exception, are desirous of said change, we would recommend said \square to take such action as would be in conformity with General Regulation V, and upon its submission to the M. W. Grand Master, would recommend that said change of location be ordered.

Lincoln —, No. 199, amend by-laws by raising dues from two to three dollars per annum. Your committee would recommend the approval of the same.

Pella , No. 55, amend by-laws so as to make them conform to Grand regulations. Your committee recommend the approval of the same.



Montague , No. 117, submit their by-laws. They conform with the Grand regulations. Your committee would therefore recommend their approval.

Oriental -, No, 61, amends by-laws so as to change time of meetings from Friday to Saturday. We recommend its approval.

Temple , No. 170, amend by-laws so as to change time of regular meetings from Wednesday to Saturday. Your committee would recommend its approval.

That part of the M. W. Grand Master's address relating to the petition of a number of brethren at Cedar Rapids asking for a dispensation for the formation of a new , and they being unable to comply with section 8 of the Grand D by-laws, having been referred to us, your committee would recommend to the brethren of Cedar Rapids the practice of the masonic virtues so well known to them, and display that forbearing spirit that should characterize the intercourse of masons upon all occasions, and would recommend to the M. W. Grand Master to visit Cedar Rapids at his earliest convenience, and endeavor to restore peace and harmony among the brethren.

In reference to the schedule of arrearages of prom 1859 to 1868, in Grand Secretary's report, your committee would beg leave to report, that as there has been no satisfactory evidence to your committee that the dues of the following p have ever been paid or sent to the Grand , your committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary require an immediate settlement of dues from Nishnabotany -, No. 153, for year 1863; from Grand River , No. 78, for year 1862; from Marion , No. 6, for year 1860; from Helion □, No. 36, for year 1860; and from Lewis □, No. 137, for years 1863 and 1866.

Whereas, it appears from communications received by the Grand Secretary from the following at that the dues have been sent, but lost or stolen on their transit to Grand Secretary's office; and whereas, your committee are of the opinion that the Grand can better afford to lose said dues than the pay a second time, your committee would recommend that the dues of the following a be remitted:

Temple □, No. 170, for year 1867; Orange □, No. 123, for year 1865; Taylor □, No. 156, for year 1861.

In view of the impoverished condition and the small number of membership of Decatur , No. 109, we recommend that their dues for years 1861, '62, '63, be remitted.

In view of the constantly recurring instances where secretaries of subordinate rate claiming loss of money while in transmission to Grand Secretary's office through the mails, your committee would recommend that scretaries of D be instructed in all instances to remit to Grand Secretary by postal money order, or by express, and that in all cases of delinquencies on the part of any , that the Grand Secretary notify the . Respectfully submitted,

O. P. WATERS,
H. W. ROTHERT,
J. W. GUSTINE,

Committee. thereof and require immediate compliance with the laws of the Grand .

DUES OF MARION - REMITTED.

On motion of Bro. Luse, the dues of Marion , No. 6, delinquent for the year 1860, were remitted.

On motion, the report as thus amended was received and adopted.

PROPOSITION TO PAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Bro. Roberts presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Grand \square pay to one delegate from each particular \square represented at each annual communication, mileage, at the rate of ten cents per mile (one way), and two dollars per diem during actual attendance on the session of the Grand \square .

PAST MASTERS-PASSED CHAIR.

Bro. Enos, from the \square of Past Masters, filed the following paper:

At a convocation of Past Masters held June 1, 1869 at Masonic Hall, Davenport, Iowa, Past Master J. L. Enos, R. W. M.; Robert Dott, Secretary, with a constitutional number of Past Masters, the \square was opened in due form. Bros. A. L. Bixby, W. M. elect of Iowa City \square , No. 4; J. M. McGee, W. M. elect of Warren \square , No. 53; J. M. Rush, W. M. elect of Marengo \square , No. 114; Wm. Lundy, W. M. elect of Ionic \square , No. 122; H. H. Potter, W. M. elect of Bradford \square , No. 129; Seth Brown, W. M. elect of Manchester \square , No. 165; W. R. Patrick, W. M. elect of Acacia \square , No. 176; L. H. Cutler, W. M. elect of King Solomon \square , No. 210.—eight in all. Each were severally presented, inducted into and passed the oriental chair in due and ancient form.

Attest:

J. L. ENOS, W. M.

ROBERT DOTT, Sec'y.

DISSEMINATION OF THE WORK, &c.

Bro. Cummings offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, be required to see that one or more of the Board of Custodians, by themselves or proxy, hold a school of instruction in every \square in the jurisdiction during the present masonic year, and the Grand Master shall appoint suitable persons for that purpose.

Bro. Luse moved to amend by adding: "Each
shall pay the necessary expenses of the Custodian incurred in the performance of the duties."

On motion of Bro. Cotton, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM LADIES' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from Mrs. Stallcup, manager of the "Ladies' Christian Association of Davenport," inviting the aid and co-operation of the Grand ...

On motion, the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Bros. Kendig, Law and Hartsock, with order to report immediately after the installation.

PLACE OF MEETING, 1870—DAVENPORT.

On motion of Bro. Luse, the Grand \square took from the table the resolution of Bro. Halliday, fixing the place of holding the next Grand Annual Communication of the Grand \square .

On motion of Bro. H. Hersey, it was ordered that the vote be taken by a show of hands.

Upon which, Davenport was chosen by an almost unanimous vote.

After which, the Grand \square was called to refreshment until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1869.

The Grand \square was called from refreshment to labor at two o'clock P. M.

Present as in the forenoon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master announced that the first business in order was the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The M. W. Grand Master elect announced the following as the

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

O. P. WATERS (30), Muscatine, Deputy Grand Master.
Rev. WM. PURVIS (95), West Liberty, Grand Chaplain.
Rev J. P. SANDFORD (108), Marshalltown, Grand Orator.
U. D. TAYLOR (13), Fort Madison, Senior Grand Deacon.
CHAS A. CRONEY (186), Oskaloosa, Junior Grand Deacon.
THEODORE SCHREINER (8), Mt. Pleasant, Grand Tyler.
H. J. B. CUMMINGS (43), Winterset, Grand Marshal.
D. N. COOK (162), Red Oak, Grand Sword Bearer.
JESSE WASSON (216), La Porte City, Senior Grand Steward.
W. P. CRAWLEY (6), Marion, Junior Grand Steward.
A. M. HUNT (103), Sioux City, Grand Pursuivant.

The Grand

then formed in Grand Procession, and on returning to the hall the Grand Master elect, Bro. John Scott, was installed by Grand Master Mickel, when Grand Master Scott proceeded to install the remaining Grand Officers.

After which an oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. John A. Kasson.

Bro. Rollin, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report of said committee.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to present the following	ıg rep	ort:
The Grand Treasurer has received during the year		
Grand Treasurer one per cent. on amount paid out\$ 56 34 United States Bonds	\$8, 506	
The Grand Secretary has received at the present session and paid to Grand Treasurer. See his financial statement appended. Grand Master's Contingent Fund. Paid out as per vouchers.	\$200	25
Balance on hand	\$29	96 00
Balance on hand	\$100	
Balance due Librarian	\$10	87

The committee recommend the following appropriations to meet the current expenses of the year 1869—70, and satisfy all outstanding arrearages, viz:

1.	Grand Master Mickel, services, 1868-69	500 00
2.	Contingent expenses Grand Master's office, 1869-70	200 00
3.	Grand Secretary Parvin's services, 1868-69	1,000 00
4.	Contingent expenses Grand Secretary's office, 1869-70	300 00
5.	Deputy Grand Secretary Langridge, services during the session	100 00
6.	Grand Secretary's Financial Clerk, services during past year	200 00
7.	Grand Orator Kasson	50 00
8.	Grand Tyler Schreiner	75 00
9.	Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Miller	75 00
10.	Library and Periodicals	200 00
11.	Arrearages last year	43 87
12.	Insurance last year on Library	30 00
13.	Rent last year on Library Room	150 00
14.	Printing Proceedings present session	1,000 00
15.	Deficiency in Vol. IV Reprint	250 33
	10-1869.	

16.	(a). Miscellaneous Printing and Stationery during year	91 00
	(b). " including Binding English Magazines	
	during session	103 12
17.	Printing Charters 1870	100 00
18.	Arrearages Masonic Map	25 00
19.	T. S. Parvin, compiling and publishing Reprint, Vol. IV, 1864—68	200 00
	The Grand Secretary declined to permit the committee to report	
	any allowance for the other three volumes.	
20.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	15 00
21.		
	of its removal to Davenport)	200 00
22.		60 00
	Expenses of Grand Officers during present session:	
23.	Reuben Mickel, Grand Master	61 90
24.	Wm. L. Smith, Senior Grand Warden	25 00
25.		47 00
26.		25 00
27.	C. S. Rollin, Deputy Grand Master	75 25
28.	A. B. Kendig, Grand Chaplain	50 00
29.	W. J. Ross, Senior Grand Deacon	29 00
30.	G. R. Foster, Junior Grand Deacon	19 50
31.	O. P. Waters, Grand Marshal	10 00
32.	W. Hersey, Grand Sword Bearer	26 00
33.	J. L. Chase, Senior Grand Steward	34 50
34.	J. W. Hall, Junior Grand Steward	27 50
	Expenses of Custodians during the year:	
35.	E. A. Guilbert, expenses as Custodian	128 85
36.	W. P. Allen, expenses as Deputy Custodian	15 00
37.	W. B. Langridge, postage and Circulars	19 32
38.	S. D. Welling, expenses as Custodian	39 00
39.	Donation to Library Orphan's Home	100 00
40.	Twenty dollars uncurrent funds	20 00

Your Committee find it necessary, in order to comply with the vote of the Grand \square to print Bro. Guilbert's Report on Foreign Correspondence for the year 1867—68, to make a large appropriation, inasmuch as the printing of this report for 1866—67 costs \$454.97, which your committee do not feel authorized to recommend without an express order of the Grand \square to this effect.

With reference to the resolution of P. G. T., Rothert, relating to investing the funds of the Grand \square , we would recommend its adoption, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized so to invest under the direction of the Grand Master.

In the matter of the resolution of Bro. Roberts, relative to the payment to the representatives, of mileage and per diem, your committee do not deem it advisable at this time to adopt such a measure, inasmuch as the annual receipts will not warrant it. Your committee would, however, recommend the Grand \square to take some means to secure a report upon the feasibility of the plan.

As regards the resolution of Bro. Cummings, in regard to the dissemination of the work, your committee are of the opinion that the matter should be left with the Grand Master and Custodians, as the by-laws provide. (See Sec. 41.)

C. S. ROLLIN, W. F. KIDDER, Committee.

GRAND 🗆 DUES, 1869.

NT -	NAME OF -	1869.	DV WHOM DATE
No	NAME OF □.	Total.	BY WHOM PAID.
1	Des Moines	55 50	T. J. Copp
2	Iowa	48 25 68 00	A. Humphrey
3	Dubuque	68 00	E. A. Guilbert
4	Iowa City	57 00	W. E. Miller
5		19 00	J. Jenkings
6	Marion	45 50	W. P. Crowley
7	Hiram	10 25	Martin Thompson
8	Mt. Pleasant	57 50	H. J. Howard J. W. Casid H. W. Rothert
11	Cedar	37 75	J. W. Casid
12	Eagle	72 25	H. W. Rothert
13	Claypoole	24 00	A. C. Roberts
14	Franklin	58 50 34 25	W. J. Law
10	Clinton	04 20	N. Steel. (Dues remitted).
	Ottumwa	62 50	C. A. Crony
18	Triluminar	40 00	W. E. Woodward
$\frac{20}{21}$		33 00	J. C. Johnson
$\frac{21}{22}$		105 00	S. D. Welling
	Golden Rule	25 75	L. P. Atkins
25		64 00	R. F. Howland
26		49 00	J. H. Chilcote.
27	Mount Moriah	24 00	S. K. Shreve
28	New London	44 75	S. J. Shearer
29	Hardin	53 00	R. M. Parker.
30	Hawkeye	46 00	O. P. Waters
31		31 75	J. N. Clark
34		43 50	A. H. Runyan
37		119 00	J. W. Jamison
10	Troy	22 75	T. C. Buckles
12		43 25	II C Pounn
43	Evening Star	39 00	V. Wainright
14	Snow	21 00	T. H. Longbottom
16		41 25	H. T. Curry
47	Bentonsport	25 25	H. F. Grief
18	Danville	22 25	A. Stile
49	Metropolitan	63 00	W. P. Allen
51	Bellevue	22 75	S. Miller
52	Lafavette	53 00	J. H. Pierson
53	Warren	45 50	J. M. McGee
55	Pella	43 75	E. H. Keables
58	Glenwood	43 00	H. A. Copeland J. W. Wilson. A. B. Ireland.
59	Newton	55 00	J. W. Wilson
60	Camanche	21 25	A. B. Ireland
	Oriental	44 75 39 25	E. Baker
52	Vinton	55 25	James Wood
53	Chariton	48 00	J. D. Hardin G. B. Vansaun
GC	Blackhawk	35 25	H. B. Allen
		16 75	Sam'l Stewart
57	Glasgow	29 00	Wm. Haskett
38	West Union	50 00	C. H. Miller
70	Clayton	29 00	C. A. Dean
12	Elkader	30 25	P C Voing
73	Bonaparte	25 25	P. C. Young
74		56 50	C. N. Smith
3	Albia	35 25	I. S. Jones
77	Osceola	37 50	D. D. Wilson
9		44 25	C. J. Erieson
30		51 50	A. Dilley
31	Benton City	30 50	G H Scott
34	Epworth	23 25	E. S. Tuttle
36		38 50	J. W. Hall
37	Independence	52 25	J. W. Hall
1	Corvdon	44 25	J. N. McClanahan
13		39 00	A. R. Cotton
15	Mount Calvary	47 50	P. R. Evans. J. K. Marbourg.
96	Richmond	28 00	J. K. Marbourg
99	Nevada Western Star	46 50	I Scott
10	Western Star	90 25	H. Vanderveer
	Osage	78 75	D. B. Cotton

GRAND DUES, 1869.—Continued.

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No	NAME OF □.	1869.	BY WHOM PAID.
		Total.	
103	Sioux City	42 50	A. M. Hunt.
105	Waterloo Martinsburg Columbus City. Marshall	75 00 28 50	R. A. Whitaker
107	Columbus City	31 00	W. Hersey W. H. Neal H. A. Gerhart
108	Marshall	81 00	H. A. Gerhart
109	DecaturCapital	22 50 58 50	Thos. Ward
111	Ashlar	38 00	C. H. Kingsley
112	Ashlar. Mount Vernon.	43 50	F. L. Knott.
113	Polar Star	28 75 47 00	Philip Butler
115	Star	19 50	J. O. Sauks
116	Star Tyrrell	65 75	Thos. Ward J. M. Griffiths C. H. Kingsley F. L. Knott Philip Butler J. M. Bush J. O. Sauks W. V. Lucas J. B. Morrison J. B. Reed
119 120		20 50 16 75	J. B. Reed
121	Panora	28 75	J. W. Gustine
122 124		11 75	J. W. Gustine
125	Mosaic	23 00 39 00	N. Dillon H. Tuttle J. W. Stoeker A. H. Smith
126	Magnolia	43 50	J. W. Stoeker
127 129	Cascade	23 00 43 50	A. H. Smith
130	BradfordStrawberry Point	34 75	H. H. Potter
133	Bellair	31 00	J. E. Baird
134 135	Harmony	16 00 69 50	J. Cotey
136	Joppa	24 75	E. Cooper
137	Lewis	44 00	E. Cooper. C. B. Osborne. J. C. Gibbs.
138 139	Fontanelle	18 50 32 25	
140	Nodaway	58 25	Henry Lorans
141		54 00	P. Embree Henry Lorans J. W. V. Montague G. W. Newland S. H. Kinne J. H. Valentine H. P. Newton Llacob L. utbar
142 144	Vienna	23 00 43 50	G. W. Newland
145	Benevolence	33 50	J. H. Valentine
146	Talleyrand	29 50	H. P. Newton
149	Prairie La Borte	22 00 22 50	Jacob Luther T. J. Allen W. H. Patterson. W. H. H. Norris. W. W. W. Woods L. M. Burse J. C. Batdorf. W. H. Coats R. Mickel
150	Dayton New Oregon Afton Nishnabotany	32 00	W. H. Patterson
151	Afton	18 00 52 00	W. H. H. Norris
		39 00	L. M. Burse.
155	Patmos	28 50	J. C. Batdorf
158 159		38 50 45 00	W. H. Coats
163	Bellefontaine	35 00	D. Sachel
165	Manchester	42 50	S. Brown
167	Wilton	30 25 19 25	A. C. Blizzard
169	Manchester Wilton Farmers' Resurgam Temple Doric National	31 75	A. C. Blizzard I. Farley. J. E. Babbitt. H. P. Flanagin M. Edwards. W. H. McConnell O. F. Dorrance Jas. Collister. W. R. Patrick T. Coats. D. C. Kinsell J. M. Richardson D. Lawrence
170	Temple	18 75	H. P. Flanagin
172	Doric	25 50 24 75	M. EdwardsW H. McConnell
-12		32 50	O. F. Dorrance
175	Hope Acacia	41 00	Jas. Collister
176 177	Euclid	27 25 30 25	W. R. Patrick
170	Faith	20 00	D. C. Kinsell
180	Pythagoras	16 00	J. M. Richardson
182	Pythagoras Great Lights Webb Zeredatha	58 50 38 25	J. M. Richardson D. Lawrence J. T. Parker J. A. Frost. H. R. Kendig R. B. Dandol T. Swery N. B. Chapman M. W. Anderson John Taylor Chas. Bergk S. Bennett
184	Zeredatha	36 00	J. A. Frost
186	Amity	34 00	H. R. Kendig
188	Zeredatha Amity Rising Sun Napthali Anchor Masons' Home Fairview Eastern Star	21 50 26 50	T. Swerv
191	Anchor	24 00	N. B. Chapman
192	Masons' Home	32 50 31 25	M. W. Anderson
195	Eastern Star	12 50	Chas. Bergk.
196	Mystic Tie	12 50	S. Bennett

GRAND DUES, 1869.—Continued.

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No	NAME OF -	1869.	BY WHOM PAID.
740	NAME OF C.	Total.	II BI WHOM PAID.
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198	Kilwinning	\$ 18 75	J. H. Collins
199	Lincoln		W. S. Bates
200	Ancient Landmark	17 50	R. H. Chittenden
	Brotherly Love	27 50	A. Dresser
206	Key Stone	26 25	Truman Gilbert
	Xenium	38 50	W. L. Smith
208	Trinity	29 00	W. F. Kidder
209	Composite	29 75	D. F. Goodykoontz
210	Composite	31 50	L. H. Cutler
211	Relief	21 50	N. W. Moss
212	Unity	13 00	J. L. Tedrow
213	Truth	21 00	D. Secor
215	Concordia	20 25	I. Renolds
216	Trowel	25 50	J. Wasson
218	Preston	33 00	T. J. Reigart
219	Fountain	16 75	E. S. Ensign
220	Yosemite	21 50	E. V. Berry
221	Fraternal	40 75	E. S. Carl
222	Siloam	23 00	J. D. Laird
223	Vesper	20 25	G. A. Douglas
224	Cassia	27 25	E. Lake
225	Tadmor	19 00	C. S. Taylor
226	Progress	14 75	M. Edwards
227	Lebanon	30 50	J. B. Naylor
228	Fidelity	15 75	[]J. W. Holland
	Gavel	14 00	W. E. Wright
230	Justice	18 50	G. H. Smith
	Social	21 75	J. S. Watts
233	(a). Champion	11 75	E. H. Carter
234	(b). Silver Urn	6 50	T. W. Patrick
235	(c). Good Faith	12 50	Geo. Hammond.
236	(d). Toleration	23 00	R. T. Newell, = 106
237	(e). Arcturus	47 50	C. A. Harvey
238	(f). White Marble	13 50	A. J. Miller
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GRAND \square DUES 1868, RECEIVED SINCE LAST SESSION.

		Arrea	rages.		1868.	
No	Name of □.	1866.	1867.	1868.	Total.	By Whom Paid.
7	Hiram	18	\$		\$ 14 25	Martin Thompson
	Cedar			29 75	33 75	S. W. Young
40	Troy				22 00	
51				24 25	26 25	
55	Pella				45 25	
72	Elkader		1 00	24 75	25 75	
81	Benton City				29 25	
83	Hartford				29 25	
90	Garnavillo				23 25	
94	Butler				23 75	
103	Sioux City	4 00		47 50	51 50	
116	Tyrrell				49 50	
118	Toledo				36 00	
	Orion				.35 50	
133	Bellair				19 75	E. E. Harvey
138	Fontanelle				11 25	W. M. Rodgers
141	St. Charles	4 00	9 00	34 50	47 50	J. V. W. Montague
142	Vienna				22 75	F. F. Hughes
	Dayton				29 50	
151	Afton				18 75	T. M. Robinson
	Newbern			24 00	25 50	J. W. Whitlock
	Waukon			30 00	31 00	G. M. Dean
	Taylor			38 00	40 00	W. F. Walker
	Clermont		1 00	27 50	28 50	J. S. Mather
	Red Oak		3 00	24 50	27 50	Z. M. P. Shark
	Manchester				41 50	H. A. Dyer
	Dorie			1	23 00	M. Edwards
	Faith			15 50	18 50	
	Tyre				19 25	J. Limes
	Emblem				12 75	E. Horn
	York			15 50		W. Harvey
	Hiram of Tyre					F. J. M. Wonser

1859—1868.

No	NAME OF □.	Am't.	BY WHOM PAID.
170	Sioux City		(Remitted, 1869)
237 151	Lewis	13 50	W. H. H. Norris
100	Decetur		(Remitted, 1869)
109	Lewis	ļ	(Remitted, 1869)
44 53 68 86 109	Grand River	13 75 35 00 4 00 11 00 16 00	T. H. Longbottom. J. M. McGee. Wm. Hasket. J. W. Hall (Remitted, 1869). G. L. Bailey.
156 6 36	page 432, 1861	26_00	(Remitted, 1869)

DISPENSATIONS.

1868-69.

1.	Zerubbabel	10	00	
2.	Kedron =	10	00	
3.	Universe -	10	00	
4.	Concord	10	00	
5.	Hospitable	10	00	
6.	Triangular	10	00	
7.	Good Will	10	00	
8.	8hiloh =	10	60	
9.	Pleiades	10	00	
10.	Arcadia -	10	00	
11.	Verity	10	00	
12.	Corner Stone	10	00	
13.	Antiquity -	10	00	
14.	Jerusalem 🗆	10	00	
15.	Lily	10	00	
16.	Emulation	10	00	
17.	Fortitude	10	00	
18.	Incense -	10	00	
19.	Jordan	10	00	
20.	Excelsior -	10	00	
21.	Equality -	10	00	
22.	Industry -	10	00	
23.	Escallop	10		
	-		\$ 2	30 00

CHARTERS, 1869.

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(a)	233.	Champion -	20	00
(b)	234.	Silver Urn -	20	00
(c)	235.	Good Faith	20	00
(d)	286.	Toleration -	20	20
(e)	237.	Arcturus -	20	00
(f)	23 8.	White Marble	20	00
(g)	239.	Compass	20	00
(2)	241.	Kedron □	20	00
(3)	242.	Universe	20	00
(4)	243.	Concord	20	00
(5)	244.	Hospitable -	20	00
(6)	245.	Triangular -	20	00
(7)	246.	Good Will -	20	00
(8)	247.	Shiloh -	20	00
(9)	248.	Pleiades -	20	00
(10)	249.	Arcadia -	20	00
(11)	250.	Verity	20	00
(12)	251.	Corner Stone	20	00
(13)	252.	Antiquity -	20	00
(14)	253.	Jerusalem -	20	00
(15)	254.	Lilly 🗆	20	00
(16)	255.	Emulation	20	00
(17)	256.	Fortitude -	20	00
(19)	258.	Jordan -	20	00
(20)	259.	Excelsior -	20	00
(22)	261.	Industry	20	00

RECAPITULATION.

, Grand 🗆	Dues,	1869,	present se	ession	66,154	25
"	44	1867,	arrearage	8	40	50
"	66	1866,	44	□ 137not paid.	13	50
"	66	1863,	66	☞ 137, 153		
"	44	1862,	**	□78 "		
"	66	1861,	66	***************************************	79	75
"	**	1860,	"	□ 36not paid.		
66	"	1859,	44	•	45	25
Dispense	tions	(23)		***************************************	230	00
Charters	(26)		••••••		520	00
						\$7. 083 2

Which amount was paid to the Grand Treasurer, as appears by his receipts, June 3d, 1869.—[GR. SEC'Y.

On motion of Bro. Cummings, the report was received and adopted, excepting so far as relates to the special resolutions relating to "payment of representatives," and to "the dissemination of the work."

Bro. Law moved that the Grand \square adopt that part of the report just passed over. Carried.

REPORT ON COMMUNICATION FROM "LADIES' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

Bro. Kendig, from the special committee to whom was referred the application of the "Ladies' Christian Association," for aid and sympathy, presented the report of said committee, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Ladies' Christian Association, of Davenport, beg to report, that they most heartily sympathize with this most christian and benevolent purpose of these ladies; and while as individuals we may contribute pecuniary assistance to the enterprise, we cannot recommend an appropriation from the funds of the Grand \square at this early stage of the movement, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to acknowledge the receipt of their communication, and convey to the association of ladies, the sympathy and good will of this Grand \square toward the society and its contemplated end.

J. R. HARTSOCK, J. T. LANE, A. B. KENDIG,

The report was, on motion, adopted.

VISITATION TO ORPHANS' HOME.

Bro. Guilbert, from the committee to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, presented their report, as follows:

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA:

The committee appointed to visit the Orphans' Home, report as follows: In pursuance to your appointment, we to-day repaired to this institution,

and spent there two pleasant hours. We were most courteously received by the superintendent, Mr. S. W. Pierce, and his amiable wife, the matron. and were shown through the different cottages and departments of the Home. We find here near 480 of the orphans of those who gave their lives to their country during the late war. They are a happy and wellcared for band of innocents. Every thing in the arrangement of the various departments, and in the judicious government of the little ones, is evidently what it should be. The grounds and buildings, under the industrious manipulation of the boys, guided by the superintendent and his assistants, are growing more and more beautiful and commodious year by year. The institution is an honor to the state; and its superintendent and matron, and their efficient assistants, are unmistakably the right people in the right places. We find that the superintendent is endeavoring to create a library for the use of the little ones, and by an unanimous vote the orphans requested us to present this subject to the Grand . This we have great pleasure in doing, for such an addition to the properties of the Home is really needed, and cannot be secured unless the friends of the institution aid the superintendent in his endeavor. We therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100 be donated to the library fund of the Home, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, on condition that the books purchased with this sum be placed in a book case by themselves; the case to be inscribed with the name and title of the donor, and the books it contains to be carefully catalogued, as having been presented the Home by this Grand \Box .

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GUILBERT,
DEERING,
MERCER,
PARKER,
SATCHELL,
PURVIS,
LAWRENCE,
CLARK.

The report was adopted.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Bro. Kidder,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of "per diem and mileage" of representatives to the Grand —, to report the necessary expenses and the best way of raising the funds requisite to meet the same.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. Kidder (208), Langridge (30) and Roberts (13).

RESOLUTION RELATING TO REPORT ON FINANCE.

Bro. H. Tuttle presented the following resolution, which, after discussion, was laid on the table:

11-1869.

Resolved, That hereafter, at each Grand Annual Communication, the report of the Finance Committee shall be made and acted upon before the installation of the Grand Officers.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO PRINT BRO. GUILBERT'S RE-PORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE FOR 1867—68.

The Grand Secretary makes "a statement" of the embarrassing position in which he is placed by the conflicting legislation of the Grand relative to the printing of Bro. Guilbert's report on Foreign Correspondence.

Yesterday the Grand \square voted to print it when completed; to-day it voted to adopt the report of the Finance Committee, which expressly refused to recommend an appropriation to pay for the printing. Two years ago the printing of his report cost some four hundred and fifty dollars, and the Grand Secretary is unwilling to go in debt for the printing or to ask a credit, and respectfully asks now to be relieved from his position between a fire in front and rear at the same time.

Bro. Deering moved that the Grand \square appropriate \$450, or so much thereof as may be necessary to print Bro. Guilbert's report on Foreign Correspondence for the year 1867—8, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to print said report with the proceedings of this year.

Bro. Cummings moved that the resolution lie on the table, which was lost.

Bro. P. G. M. Hartsock moved to amend by inserting that the report of Bro. Guilbert be printed in a separate pamphlet.

Bro. Luse moved a further amendment, in lieu of Bro. Hartsock's, that the report of Bro. Guilbert, aforesaid, be printed as an appendix to the proceedings of 1869, with an explanatory note by the Grand Secretary, provided the same be completed and furnished in time.

Agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Bro. Deering, it was carried.

REPORT ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. Parvin, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the report of that committee as follows:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submit the following report:

- (1). We recommend the adoption of the amendment proposed to Section I of the by-laws, in the form presented by the special committee.
- (2). The amendments to Sections V and LI, relative to exemplification of work, the committee report in the words following, viz:

Strike out the word at in the third line of Sec. V, and also in the last line of Division III, Sec. LI, and in each substitute the sentence "or the School of Instruction immediately preceding."

- (3). In reference to the amendment to Sec. XXVII, Div. I, recommended by the Grand Master in his address, we concur therein and recommend the striking out of the words "or admission" from the second line of the section.
- (4). The amendment relative to the election and installation of officers in the \square , we recommend the following change in Sec. XL. Substitute April instead of May, wherever the latter occurs, and in place of the sentences "twenty-fourth day of June following, but after the close of the Grand Annual Communication of the Grand \square " substitute the following: "stated meeting of the \square in May next following."
- (5). Your committee further recommend the following General Regulation to meet the difficulty presented by the Grand Secretary in his report relative to the "remission of dues:"

"GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

- "Length of membership to exempt members from payment of Grand \square dues.

 "The Grand \square will in no case release a \square from the payment of Grand \square dues on its members on account of 'long membership,' except they have been 'members of the same \square consecutively for a period of fifteen years.'"
- (6). The committee further recommend the approval of the Grand Secretary's construction of the phrase "Ministers of the Gospel," to mean "Pastors of congregations," inasmuch as at the present time many "ordained ministers of the Gospel" are engaged in lucrative secular pursuits, and not ministering to congregations statedly at all, who, or the properties for them, seek to pass them as "dead-heads" to the Grand whenever dues are demanded.
- (7). The committee have had two questions propounded, both of which they emphatically answer in the *negative*:
- I. Can the stationed officer of a \square , who, by the laws of masonry, is a legal representative of his \square in Grand \square , lay aside his representative character and become the proxy of an officer of another \square ?
- II. Can one of the officers of a \square U. D., himself the creature of the Grand Master, appoint a proxy to represent him in Grand \square , to take his seat upon the *voting* of a charter to his \square ?
- (8). The committee have had before them the case of conflict of jurisdiction between □ 168 and 188, in which Farmers' □, No. 168, complains of Naphtali □, No. 188, as having invaded and trespassed upon its rights in the initiation of some three persons within its jurisdiction. An investigation is the initiation of some three persons within its jurisdiction.

tigation of the facts show that the complaint is legally sustained, but that the equity is against the complainant, in that some year and a half ago she complained of this wrong, and upon a conference of the it was conceded that in two of the three cases there was just cause of complaint, and that. Naphtali in paid over to Farmers' in the fees received, but that in the other cause there was much doubt as to boundary, and the complaint was dropped in the adjustment. Wherefore, in the judgment of the committee, the matter should have been suffered to remain.

(9). The committee have also had in review "the official decisions of the M. W. Grand Master upon questions of masonic jurisprudences made during the past masonic year," which by the law are annually "referred to this committee."

Your committee have carefully examined these decisions, and, with one exception, not only endorse them as sound masonic law, but commend them for their brevity and plainness; they are decisions, not arguments, concise, not verbose; such work as we delight to inspect.

The exception is, to the answer to the query VIII. In the opinion of the committee "the rejected applicant for membership" is legally entitled to the return of his dimit in all cases. The preferment of charges against him can in no event alter or change the right of ownership in the dimit; it was lawfully given him and cannot unlawfully be taken from him. If the brother has committed an offense against our laws, he may be tried and suspended or expelled, and the masonic world informed thereof. Towithhold it would, we believe, be "to deviate from the minutest principle of justice," which we are admonished in the cardinal virtues, "should be the invariable practice of every mason never to do."

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee.

T. S. PARVIN, Chairman.

A motion was made to adopt the report.

Bro. Luse moved to except that portion referring to the "decisions of the Grand Master," as it looked like a censure upon him.

Bro. McQuinn moved to amend by adopting the previous portion of the report, and expressly affirming the correctness of the Grand Master's decision on this point.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made to concurin the several amendments to the by-laws reported back bythe committee.

The vote being taken upon them, seriatim, the Grand "concurred in" the I (providing that the Grand may meet for a term of five years at Davenport); II (relative to the exemplification of work in the School of Instruction), and VIII (that masons applying for membership, be not restricted to



the nearest -). But did not concur in the IV, providing that the election of officers in the should be in April and not May,

Bro. W. E. Miller, offered the following:

WHEREAS, Farmers' , No. 168, has suffered a session of this Grand . to pass by without having complained of the action of Naphtali , No. 188, and the two making once mutually arranged the matter; therefore Resolved, That the Grand - declines to take any action in the premises.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Bro Satterthwaite, from the Committee on Grand Library, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand - of Iowa:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the Grand r = Library. report they find the affairs of the Library in a very satisfactor v condition under the efficient management of the Grand Secretary, as Librarian, and would recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution offered by Bro. Langridge, and an appropriation to meet tine same,

WHEREAS, This Grand - regards with interest and favor the work of the "Palestine Exploration Fund," (a society established in London, and in part supported by the Grand - of England) in its investigations of the topography and archeology of Holy Land, and desires to avail itself of the advantages of its labors; therefore

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to purchase for the Grand - Library, the publications (including plates and photographs) of

that society.

J. W. SATTERTHWAITE, D. S. DEERING, W. P. ALLEN,

Bro. Woodward, moved that the Grand - now proceed to elect a Custodian.

It being uncertain as to whose time expired (' hough it was believed to be Bro. Guilbert's), it was ordered 'that the Grand Master fill the vacancy till the next Grand A nnual Communication.

On motion of Bro. Gillette, the following vote of thanks was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand be an d they are hereby tendered to our worthy Bro. J. J. Burtis, for his k mdness, a d courtesy in granting to us the use of his beautiful and comm odious O pera House, for the meeting of the Grand =.

Recolved That the thanks of this Grand D b e tendere d to the various Railroads, Steamboats and Stage lines, who have committed their regular

rates to the members of this Grand -.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand \square be and they are hereby tendered to the brethren of Davenport, for their unremitting kindness and courtesy to the members of this Grand \square .

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Grand \square be tendered (through Grand Secretary) to Bro. Kasson, Grand Orator, for his truly eloquent and interesting address, and that a copy be requested for publication with these proceedings.

PRESENT FROM BRO. GRAY.

The Grand Secretary, in behalf of Bro. Sherer, presented the Grand \Box , for Bro. G. H. Gray, his book, entitled "The Mystic Circle."

Which was accepted for the Library, with thanks.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Grand Master announced the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, for the ensuing year, to consist of Bros.

T. S. PARVIN (2), W. E. MILLER (4), W. B. LANGRIDGE (30).

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT ON RETURNS OF CHARTERED LODGES.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report on returns of chartered ::

The returns of the following are correct, viz:

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 81, 86, 87, 93, 96, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 112, 115, 116, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 181, 184, 135, 136, 139, 140, 141, 144, 154, 155, 159, 162, 164, 166, 167, 170, 172, 174, 175, 176, 180, 181, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 199, 201, 202, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231, 232.

Total,

83 incorrect,

or 38.7 per cent not properly made out.

In several cases the dues were figured correctly, but the body of the Returns in important particulars was wrong. The class of errors is pointed out in the Grand Secretary's general report, title "Returns of ," page 37, and when the error was found on page 12, he in all cases sent the a corrected copy of that page to be filed with the copy of returns retained by the ...

For this reason they are omitted here. Next year, should there be any returns incorrect, they will be reported in this connection, errors and all in full, every delinquent \square by No., with the names of its accounting officer, as in previous years.

There being no further business the Grand closed in peace and harmony, to attend the strawberry festival, prepared at the Burtis House, by their brethren of the city JOHN SCOTT, Grand Master.

ATTEST:

SYNOPTICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES.

PARTICULAR LODGES. TABLES I. TO XI.

TABLE NO. I.

MEMORANDA OF □ CHANGES.

EXTINCT 🗗 (19). A.

Nos. 9, 19, 23, 32, 35, 39, 41, 54, 57, 82, 85, 88, 89, 92, 97, 98, 101, 143, 161.

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

NAME OF \Box .	NO.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Capital	101	Omaha	Nebraska
Decorah	98	Decorah	Winneshiek
Delhi	92	Delhi	Delaware
Eureka	89	Iowaville	Van Buren
Farmington		Farmington	Van Buren
Grand View	23	Grand View	Louisa
Hogin	32	Sigourney	Keokuk
Homer	82	Webster	
Key City	161	Dubuque	Dubuque
Kirkville	35	Fremont	Mahaska
Liberty		Libertyville	Jefferson
Marietta	97	Marietta	Marshall
Monroe		Monroe	Jasper
Palestine	143	Millersburg	Iowa
Parvin		Rossville	Allamakee
St. John's	19	Lyons	Clinton
Seevers		Oskaloosa	
Tuscan	57	Davenport	Scott
Union			

NUMERICALLY ARRANGED. (B)

9 Farmington □	Charter	Revoked,	June,	1851
19 St. John's □		"	"	1855
23 Grand View □	"	"	"	1862
32 Hogin □	Charter	Surrendere	d, June,	1862
35 Kirkville □	"	"	<i>"</i> "	1862
39 Union □	Charter	Revoked, J	une,	1858
41 Liberty				
54 Seevers □	Consolid	ated with T	rilumina	ar 🗆 No. 18, Jan. 8 '62
57 Tuscan □	Charter	Surrendere	d June,	1862
82 Homer □	Charter	Revoked,	"	1864
85 Parvin □	Charter	Surrendere	d, "	1860
88 Monroe □	"	"	. "	1860
89 Eureka □	"	"	**	1860
92 Delhi □	1	"	"	1862
97 Marietta □	"	"	"	1862
98 Decorah □	Charter	Revoked,	"	1861
101 CAPITAL □	TRANSF	ERRED to G	r. 🗆 No	braska, Sept. 23, '65.
143 Palestine □				
161 Key City □	Consolid	atcd with D	ubuque	□ No. 3, June, 1864.

NAME OF 🗗 CHANGED (15) C.

NO.	PRESENT NAME.	FORMER NAME.	DATE OF CHANGE.
1	Des Moines	Burlington	1841, Oct. by □ Mo
13	Claypool	Ft. Madison	1857
25	Crescent	Cedar Rapids	1864
30	Hawkeye	Humphrey	1854
41	Liberty	Libertyville	" Surrendered
42	Jackson	Centreville	"
48	Danville	Lowell	1859
50	Aurora	Mt. Sterling	1860
		Niles	1867
79	Mt. Olive		1858
			1856
			" Surrendered
			1857
120	Adoniram	Marshall	1858
	Joppa		1859
182	Webb		1866

CHARTERS RESTORED (3) (D).

- 48, Lowell, Surrendered June, 1857. Restored June, 1859. Removed to Danville and name changed to Danville, 1859.
- 56, Birmingham, Surrendered June, 1865. Restored June, 1866.
- 134, Harmony, Mitchell, Surrendered 1859. Restored November 25th, 1868.

LOCATION OF - CHANGED (10) (E).

NO.	NAME OF □.	PRESENT LOCATION.	FORMER LOCAT'N	DATE.
35	Kirkville	Fremont	Kirkville	1858 Surren'd.
48	Danville	Danville	Lowell	1859
50	Aurora	Milton	Mt. Sterling	1860
			Niles	1867
66	Union Band	Frankville	Moneek	1860
		Shellsburg		
82	Homer	Webster City	Homer	1861 Revoked
113	Polar Star	Indian Town	Indian Town	1866
			Orford	1867
142	Vienna	Center Point	Marysville	1863
145	Benevolence	Mason City	Mason City	1862
			Clear Lake	1866
209	Composite	Montana	Boone *	1866
230	Champion	Montana Norwalk	Ft. Plaine	1869

^{*} Name of Town only, changed.

TABLE NO. II. (a).

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF ___JUNE 1, A. D. 1869.

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No	Name of □.	Town.	County.		Date of						
110	1141110 01	10,111.	County.	Disper	nsation.	Charter.					
1	DES MOINES	Burlington	Des Moines	Nov.	20, 1840	Oct.	20, 1841				
	I TO TU A #	Mugaetina	Muscotine	Trob'r	4, 1841	"	20, "				
3 4	DUBUQUE	Dubuque	Dubuque	Oct.	10, 1842 10, "	"	10, 1843 10, "				
5	Wapello	Dubuque Iowa City Wapello Marion Augusta Mount Pleasant	Louisa	Jan.	10, 1844	Jan'y	8, 1845				
6	Marion	Marion	Linn	Feb.	6, "	"	8, "				
7	Hiram	Augusta	Des Moines	April	16, "	"	8, "				
10	Keossugue	Keossuous	Van Buren	Sept.	13, " 1845		8, " 8, 1846				
îĭ	Cedar	Keosauqua Tipton Keokuk Fort Madison Bloomfield	Cedar		1846	June	2, 1847				
12	Eagle	Keokuk	Lee	April	23, "	"	2, "				
13	Claypoole	Fort Madison	Lee	Tular	23, " 28, 1847	"	2, " 7, 1848				
15	Clinton	Fairfield	Jefferson	Angnisi	20, 10±1	44	7, "				
16	Ottumwa	Ottumwa	Wapello	May	5, 1848	"	7, 1848				
17	Salem	Salem	Henry	Nov.	17. "	1 "	7, 1849				
18	Burlington	Burlington	Manaska	Jan'y	16, 1849 30, "	- "	7, " 7, 1850				
21	Olive Branch	Agency City	Wapello	May	6, 1850	"	7, "				
22	Pioneer	Oskaloosa Burlington Agency City Des Moines	Polk	Jan'y	16. "	. "	7, "				
24	Golden Rule	Rochester Cedar Rapids Washington Farmington	Cedar	Aug.	14, "	"	4, 1851				
25 26	West ington	Cedar Rapids	Weekington	Nov.	23, "	"	4, "				
27	Mount Morish	Farmington	Van Buren	Feb'y	3, 1851	- 44	4, "				
28	new London	New London	nenry		3, "	и	4, "				
29	Hardin	Keokuk	Lee	July	4, "	"	2, 1852				
30	Hawkeye	Muscatine	Muscatine	Sept.	8, " 10 "		2, "				
31 33	Winchester	Iowa City Winchester	Van Buren	Nov.	19, " 26, "	"	2, "				
34	DeWitt	Dewitt	Clinton	Dec.	4. "	4	2, " 8, 1853				
36	Helion	Maquoketa	Jackson	Mav	20, "	"	8, 1853				
37	Davenport	Davenport	Scott	Sept.	10, "	"	8, "				
40	Trov	Richland	Davis	July	7, 1852 19, "	1 4	8, " 8, "				
42	Jackson	Troy Centreville Wintersett	Appauoose		, "	"	8, 1854				
43	Evening Star	Wintersett	Madison	July	22, "	"	8, "				
44	Snow	Le Claire	Scott	Jan'v	14, 1854	66	8, "				
45 46	Anemose	Crawfordsville Anamosa	Jones			"	8, " 8, "				
47	Bentonsport	Bentonsport	Van Buren	April	8, "	44	6, 1855				
48	Danville	Danville	Des Moines	Juna	10, "	"	6, "				
49	Metropolitan	Dubuque Milton	Dubuque	"	26, "	"	6, "				
50 51	Aurora	Milton Bellevue	Van Buren	July	14,	"	6. " 6, "				
52	Lafavette	Montazuma	Poweshiek	Sent.	12, " 26, "	"	6, "				
53	Warren	Indianola	Warren	Oct.	30, "	"	6, "				
551	PAIIA	Palla	Marion	I)ec	2 "	"	6, "				
66 50	Glenwood	Birmingham Glenwood Newton Camanche	van Buren Mille	March	8, " 10, 1855		6, " 6, "				
59	Newton	Newton	Jasper	April	20, "	"	6. "				
60	Camanche	Camanche	Clinton		4, "	"	6, "				
61	Oriental	Knoxville	Marion	May	4, "	"	6, "				
62	VIIIIOIIChariton	Knoxville	Luces		11, 1854	"	υ,				
64	Brighton	Brighton	Washington	Jan'v	27, " 15, 1855	66	6, " 6, "				
100	DISCKIISWK	Cedar Fails	Diacknawk	ADTH	22, 1854	44	6, "				
66	Union Band	Frankville	Winneshiek	Sept.	26. "	"	6, "				
67	Constellation	Colesburg	Delaware	August	24, "	"	6, "				
69	West Union	Glasgow	Favette	March	23, " 3, 1855	44	4, 1856				
70	Clayton	Monona	Clayton	"	5, "	44	4, "				
71	Bluff City	Council Bluffs	Pottawottamie	June	8, "	"	4, "				
72	Likader	Likader	Von Buren	"	8, "	"	4, "				
74	Eddyville	Bonaparte Eddyville West Point Albia	Wapello	"	8, " 8, "	"	4, "				
75	West Point	West Point	Lee	"	14, "	44	4, "				
76	Albia	Albia	Monroe		"	"	4, "				

^{*} The four ☐ that constituted the Grand ☐ in 1844.

TABLE NO. II. (b).

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF DJ-JUNE 1, A. D. 1869.

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No	Time of Stated Meeting.	Initiatd	Passed	Raised	Admitd	Reinstd	Dimitd	Died	Suspnd Nonpt Dues	Suspnd Offense	Expeld	Mem- bers	Grand Lodge Dues
1	First Monday in each month	6	8	9	4		4	2	·····		١	83	
2	Monday eve on or before ♥	4	5	4	2		5			1		85	48 25
3	Third Thursday in month	11	9	7			4	1			 	108	68 00
4	First Saturday in month	9	6	6		1	6	1			ļ	111	57 00
5	Saturday on or before	4	4	2			2	•••				32	19 00
6	Saturday on or before	8	9	9			2	2		•••••		71	45 50
7	Thursday on or before ⊕	2	3	····- <u>-</u>	1			•••		•••••		19	10 25
. 8	Friday on or before	1 3	3	5	1		6			2	1	105	57 50
. 10	Monday on or before	6	3 6	5 7	1		1 2	•••	•••••	•••••	•••	73	39 00
11 12	Wednesday on or before ⊕ Tuesday on or before ⊕	10	13	15			6				ï	67 106	37 75 72 25
13	Friday on or before &	4	3	i	2		ĭ	ï			•	40	24 00
14	Saturday on or before &	4	ĭ	î			5	lî				105	58 50
15	Monday on or before ⊕	2	3	4			2					61	34 25
16		7	7	9	4						1	96	58 25
17	Friday on or before	2	6	8	4	1	2		1			54	33 00
	Friday on or before @	10	6	7	4		4	1				102	62 50
20		3	3	3		•••	1	•••	4		 	67	40 00
21	Monday on or before ♥	10	7	7	2		3	·		•••••		49	33 00
22	Saturday on or before	14	15	16		1	16	1		•••••		149	105 00
24		5	5	6 11	9		8	2	•••••		•••	35	25 75
25	First Monday after	8 5	11 2	4	7	1	24 4	Z	•••••	•••••	···	73	64 00
26 27	Friday on or before &	2	2	2			T .	١				86	49 00 24 00
	Monday on or before	7	8	ıĩ	2		6	ï	3			67	44 75
29	First Monday in month	7	š	10			7	ī	2		l	75	53 00
	Tuesday before &	6	6	8			6	ī	l		I	72	46 00
	Third Friday in month	6	4	4	3		3	1			l	54	31 75
	Saturday before	1			1		1					23	12 00
34	Friday on or before ⊗	6	7	7	4		2	1		ļ	1	72	43 50
36	Tuesday on or before	1	1	4			3	1				58	31 50
37	Monday before	23	25	28		4	4	1		•••••		159	119 00
38	Thursday on or before ⊕	2	1 2	1	1 1		3	1	1	······		30	18 00
40 42	Friday on or before	5 4	5	1 4	3		5 6			•••••		35	22 75
43	Friday on or before Friday on or before	8	3	2			3					73 64	43 25 39 00
44	Friday on or before	2	2	4	ļ <u> </u>	I	2					33	21 00
45	Tuesday on or before ♥	10	2	3	3		4				ï	39	28 25
46		5	3	2	2		8					62	41 25
47	Friday on or before	2	1	2			3			1		44	25 25
	Saturday on or before @	6	7	6			3				١	30	22 25
49		9	9	9	6		3	1	6			92	63 00
	Saturday on or before	7	7	8	1	•••	4	•••				54	36 75
51	First Monday in each month	6	4	1		•••				•••••		37	22 75
	Saturday on or before @	10	6	3	2 2		5	1	•••••	•••••	•••	91	53 00
53 55	Saturday on or before Monday on or before	7	5 7	8	3	. –	3	2	•••••	•••••	•••	75 73	45 50
56	Monday before &	· '	3	6			4				•••	27	43 75 16 75
	Saturday on or before @	14	15	15	7							57	43 00
	Saturday on or before	îî	ii	ii	5	2	6					82	55 00
60	Thursday on or before ♥	4	2	1	[.		1		2			37	21 25
61	Friday before &	6	4	3	1		5	2	10			63	44 75
	Tuesday on or before 🏵		1	1	4	1	1	1	•••••	•••••		75	39 00
63	Thursday on or before &	8	7	8	4		4	•••	•••••	•••••	1	91	55 25
	Monday on or before	2			1	•••	4	1		•••••	•••	44	25 50
65 66	Monday on or before ⊕ Wednesday on or before ⊕	5 4	3 6	3	1	••••	11 4	1	1	•••••	•••	72	48 00
67	Thursday on or before &	2	i	2	••••		i	1	••••••	•••••	•••	55 29	35 25 16 75
68	Thursday on or before	13	10	10				ï			•••	36	29 00
69	Wednesday on or before 🗞	7	8	7	4	ï	11					67	50 00
70	Friday on or before @	3	4	6	2		î	ï				49	29 00
71	Saturday on or before @	6	6	7	8		7	1	2			57	44 50
72	Saturday on or before	5	4	3	2		2		1	1		50	30 25
73	Tuesday on or before ⊕	3	.1	2	••••	•••	1	1				44	25 25
74	Tuesday on or before	10	10	10	4		2	1	••••••	•••••	•••	81	56 50
75	Friday on or before	2 8	2 7	1 4	2 3		5	2 1		•••••	•••	22	13 75
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TABLE NO. II. (a).—Continued.

			gt	Date of						
No	Name of □.	Town.	County.	Disper	sat	ion.	Che	rter.		
	Osceola	Osceola	Clarke	July	12,	1855	June	4, 1856		
79	Mount Olive	Boonsboro Adel	Boone	Sept.	15,	"	1	4, "		
80	Adel	Adel	Dallas	Ont	2 2,	"	"	τ,		
81	Benton City	Shellsburg	Warren	Doc.	31, 20,	"	"	4, "		
83 84	Enworth	Frworth	Dubuone	Jan'y		1856	"	4, "		
86	Lefferson	Drakeville	Davis	" y	22,	"	"	4, "		
87	Independence	Adel. Shellsburg Hartford Epworth Drakeville Independence Garnavillo Corydon Lyons Clarksville West Liberty Richmond Nevada Clinton	Buchanan	Feb'y	29,	"	"	4, "		
90	Garnavillo	Garnavillo	Clayton	May	7,	1855	"	4, "		
91	Corydon	Corydon	Wayne	Jan'y	1,	1856	ш	4, 1857		
93	Lyons	Lyons	Clinton		•••••	1855	**	4, "		
94	Butler	Clarksville	Butler	Jan'y		1856	"	4, "		
95	Mount Calvary	West Liberty	Muscatine	July	9,	"	"	4, "		
96 99	Novede	Novedo	Story	Jan'y	21,	1857	"	4, "		
100	Wastern Star	Clinton	Clinton	Dec	19,	1856	"	4, "		
102	Osage	Osage	Mitchell	Feb'v		1857	"	4, "		
103	Sioux City	Clinton Osage Sioux City Abingdon	Woodbury	March	9,	44	"	4, "		
104	Abingdon	Abingdon	Jefferson	"	24,	**	"	4, "		
105	waterioo	waterioo	Blacknawk	Aprii	13,	"	"	4, "		
106	Martinsburg	Martinsburg	Keokuk	Oct.		1856	46	2, 1858		
107	Columbus City	Martinsburg Columbus City	Louisa	Feb'y		1857	"	2, "		
108	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	May	2,	"	"	4,		
110	Conitol	Decatur	Decatur	June	10, 15,	"	"	2, "		
111	Ashlar	Des Moines Fort Dodge	Waheter	July	11,	"	"	9 4		
112	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon	Linn	J 41.3	26,	"	"	2. "		
113	Polar Star	Indian Town	Tama	August	4.	"	"	2, "		
114	Marengo	Marengo	Iowa	"-	21.	"	66	2, "		
115	Star	Marengo Swede Point	Boone	"	27,	"	"	2, "		
116	Tyrrell	Waverly Eldora	Bremer	Sept.	10,	"	66	2, "		
117	Montague	Eldora	Hardin	Oct.	10,	"	"	2, "		
118	Toledo	Toledo	Tama		13,		"			
119	Unionville	Unionville	Appanoose	4	16, 16,	"	"	2, "		
121	Panora	Marshall Panora	Guthria	66	16,	66	"	2, " 2. "		
122	Ionic	Atalissa	Muscatine	Nov.	27,	"	46	2. u		
123	Orange	Guthrie Centre	Guthrie	Dec.	5,	"	46	2, " 2, " 2, " 2, " 2, " 2, " 2, " 2, "		
124	Lovilia	Lovilia	Monroe	"	14,	"	"	2, "		
125	Mosaic	Dubuque	Dubuque	March	18,	1858	44	2, "		
126	Magnolia	Magnolia	Harrison	April	5,	"	"	2, "		
127	Cascade	Cascade	Dubuque	"	10,	"	"	2, "		
128	Pleasant	Pleasantville			15,		"	2, "		
129	Bradford	Bradford	Chickasaw	Dec.		1857	"	2,		
131	Fourty Point	Strawberry Point Jaynesville	Bromor	March	14, 9,	"	"	2, "		
132	Orion	Dyersville	Dubuque	Nov.	12	"	**	2, "		
133	Bellair	Dyersville Numa	Appanoose	August	27	"	"	2, "		
134	Harmony	Mitchell	Mitchell	Feb'v	25,	1856	"	2, "		
135	Bezer	McGregor	Clayton	Jan'y	24,	1857	44	2, "		
136	Joppa	Montrose	Lee	April	5.	1858	46	9, 1859		
137	Lewis	Lewis	Cass	June	5.	"	"	9, "		
138	Fontanelle	Fontanelle	Adair	- "	7,		"	υ.		
139	Springville	Springville Clarinda	Linn	July	13,		"			
140	St. Chorles	Charles City	Floyd	August	10,	"	"	9, "		
149	Vienna	Center Point	Benton .	-shr	25,	4	"	9, "		
144	Evergreen	Lansing	Alamakee	Jan'y	11,	1859	"	9, "		
145	Benevolence	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	April	26,	"	"	6, 18		
146	Talleyrand	Mason City Talleyrand Guttenburg	Keokuk	"	5,	"	66	6, "		
147	Prairie la Porte	Guttenburg	Clayton	August	1,	"	"	6, "		
148	Fairbank	Fairbank Dayton	Buchanan	Nov.	6.	"	44	6, "		
149	Dayton	Dayton	Washington	"	14,	"	"	6, "		
190	New Oregon	New Oregon	Howard	" D	21,	"	••	6, "		
151	Aiton	Afton	Union	nec.	23,	"	"	υ,		
152 153	Nichnahotang	Newbern Sidney Waukon	Framont	Jan'v	28. 4.	1860	"	6, " 6, "		
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154	Wankan	Wankon	Alamakee	"	5,	"	66	6, "		

TABLE NO. II. (b).—CONTINUED.

Time of Stated Meeting.	=					_						_		
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Friday before &		Tuesday on on before &							- '		0,01			
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156	Taylor	Bedford	Taylor	Jan'y	27, 1860	June	6, 1860
157 158	Wiscotta	Quincy Wiscotta	Dallas	JJune	27, " 14, 1859	1	6, " 6, "
159	Morning Star	Jefferson	Green	Jan'y	5, 1860	"	6, 1861
160	Clermont	Clermont	Fayette	April	18, "	j ::	4, 1862
163	Bellefontaine	Red Oak Bellefontaine	Mahaska	Dec.	2, 1861 13, "	"	4, "
164	St. Clair	Florence	Benton	April		"	3, 1863
165	Manchester	Manchester YANKTON	Delaware	August	1, " 5. "	i	3, "
167	Wilton	Wilton	Muscatine	April	5, " 21, 1863	ü	3, " 3, "
168	Farmers'	Foote	10W8	Liniv	7, "	"	8, 1864
169	Resurgam	Sabula	Jackson	March	5, "	4	8, 1863
170	Dorie	Garden Grove	Louisa	Oct	30, 1863	"	7, 1865 7, "
172	National	Morning Sun National	Clayton	Sept.	18, 1864	"	7. "
173	Burns	Monticello	Jones	Jan'v	1, 1865	66	7, "
174	Corinthian	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	Fab'r	3, " 17, "	"	7, "
176	Acacia	Belle Plaine Webster City	Hamilton	March	15, "	66	7, " 7, "
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181	Great Lights	Decorah Sigourney Lineville Wheatland	Winneshiek	July	13, "	66	6, "
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185	Tyre	Gosport	Marion	Feb'v	9, 1866	"	6, "
186	Amity	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	April	12, "	44	6, "
187	Rising Sun	Worthington	Dubuque	Jan'y	8, "	"	6, "
188	Emblem	Pleasant Plain	Decatur	August	10, 1865	"	6, " 5, 18 67
190	Anchor	Gosport	Franklin	March	26, 1866	"	5, "
191	Attentive Ear	Sandyville	Warren	"	13, "	66	5, "
192	Mason's Home	Louisburg Monroe Dakota Prairie Grove	Hardin	April	26, "	"	5, "
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195	Eastern Star	Dakota	Humboldt	July	3, "	46	5, "
196	Mystic Tie	Prairie Grove	Clarke	August	13, "	44	5, "
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199	Lincoln	Blairstown	Benton	"	25. "	44	5, "
200	Ancient Landmark	Walnut Fork	Jones	Nov.	25, "	66	5, "
201	Jephtha	Grant City	Sac	Doo.	25, "	66	5, "
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204	Brotherly Love	Postville	Alamakee	Jan'y	1, 1867	66	5, "
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167	Wednesday on or before ⊕	3	3	4	2	•••	8	٠٠	••••••	•••••	• •	51	30 25
168	Friday on or before	2 5	3 2	4	1	• •	1	• •	1	1	•••	31	19 25
169 170	Wednesday on or before ⊕ Wednesday on or before ⊕	4	4	ī	2	٠٠.	2	•••	i	******		45 26	31 75
171	Thursday on or before &	4	3	3		::	2			•••••		38	18 75 25 50
172	Thursday on or before	3	5	6	3		1 4					37	24 75
173	Wednesday on or before	8	7	7	3		3			1		74	48 00
174	Wednesday on or before Wednesday on or before	7	6	5	2		6					45	32 50
175	Saturday of or before	7	11	11	8	٠.	2					51	41 00
176	Monday on or before ⊕	2	2	3	2		3			•••••		47	27 25
177	Monday on or before ⊕	5	7	8	2	••	4	2	••••••	•••••		45	30 75
178	Saturday on or before	2	3	4	2	•••	3	1		•••••	•••	35	21 25
179	Friday on or before	5 3	3	3	1	• •	1	• •	••••••	******		31	20 00
	Saturday after 🕁	9	12	3 14	3	١٠٠	8 2	• •	********	•••••		24	16 00
181 182	Tuesday on or before	6	9	12	4	• •	5	•••			•••	80 55	58 50 38 25
183	Friday before	8	8	8	4		ĭ	• •				46	31 50
184	Wednesday on or before	13	10	6			4					49	36 00
185	Wednesday on or before	1	1	2	1		4					31	18 25
186		7	4	6	6		3					50	34 00
187	Tuesday on or before 👁	6	5	5		• •				•••••		32	21 50
188	Tuesday on or before	5	3	7	1	••	4	٠.		•••••	• •	43	26 50
189	Friday on or before ⊕	5 8 1	5	5	2	• •	3	٠.		•••••	• •	22	18 50
190	Saturday after	8	5	5 2	2 2	••	1	••	••••••	•••••	1	41	27 50
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103	Monday on or before	9 3 7	3	3		::	6	•••				20	32 50 16 00
	Saturday on or before	7	6	9	6		3	i				45	31 25
195	Tuesday on or before	2	2	2	٠		ī					19	12 50
196	Thursday on or before ⊕	2	2	4			4	٠.				17	12 50
	Saturday on or before	1	3	5	2		3	• •		•••••	1	24	16 50
	Friday on or before	5	- 6	.5		••	5	٠.		••••••		23	18 75
	Tuesday on or before @	7	10	10 3	1 2	• •	1	••		••••••	•••	36	31 25
200	Tuesday on or before	3 3	3	4	3	•••	2 2		••••••	******	••	28 18	17 50 13 00
201	Saturday on or before	7	5	6	2	•	10	••			•••	23	13 00 22 75
203	Wednesday each month	10	8	6	2		·i					41	33 00
204	Tuesday on or before	12	9	7			2			1		32	27 50
205	Thursday on or before ⊕	9	10	12								27	21 25
206	Thursday on or before @	10	4	7	1	• •	2	٠.,				35	26 25
207	Tuesday on or before	10	12	11	2	•••		٠.,			• •	44	38 50
208	Friday before ①	2	3	5	7	••	1	••		•••••	•••	49	29 00
209	First 1 uesday each menth	8	7	8	2	•••	4	ا: ا		•••••	• • •	40	29 75
	Friday on or before ①	6 7 2	4	5 7 1	2 2	• • •	2 1	1	••••••	•••••	••	25 28	31 50 21 50
212	Friday on or before	9	3	- 1	2	::	ì			1		24	13 00
213	Tuesday on or before @	8	7	6	2		î				i	21	21 00
214	Thursday on or before @	17	15	12			3					36	83 75
215	Wednesday on or before	4	4	7	5		1	1]			28	20 25
216	Wednesday on or before Wednesday on or before	7	7	8	2	٠.,		٠.				29	25 50
217	First Saturday after	4	3	4		•••	••••	• •				22	14 75
218	Tuesday on or before	16	12	10	3	• •	·····	• •		••••••	••	39	33 00
219	Monday on or before	1	3	4	1	•••	4	$ \cdot\cdot $		•••••	•••	26	16 75
220	Friday on or before First Thursday in month	8	6	19	1	•••	•••••	•••				29	21 50 40 75
221 222	Friday on or before	9 6	5 5	12 5	3		1	i				51 30	23 00
223	Thursday on or before &	6	6	7	1	•	3	-			::	22	20 25
224	Wednesday on or before ①	12	14	13	î		ĭ					28	27 25
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No	Name of □.	Town.	County.		Dat	Date of		
	1	10wn.	County.	Disper	asation.	Cha	rter.	
226	Progress	Kossuth	Des Moines	Nov.	9, 1867		3, 1868	
			Jasper	-4	12, "	"	3, "	
228	Fidelity	Smyrna	Clarke	Dec.	18, "	"	3, "	
229	Gavel	Marysville	Marion		16, 1868	"	3, "	
230	Justice	loka	Keokuk	"	21, "	"	3, " 3, " 3, "	
281	Social	Millersburg	Iowa	"	23, "		g <u>`</u> "	
232	Vallev	Missouri Vallev	Harrison	Feb'v	18. "	"	3, "	
233	Champion	Norwalk	Warren	Feb'v	17, "	"	2, 1869	
234	Silver Urn	Silver Creek	Mills	"	19, "	"	2, "	
235	Good Faith	Winfield	Henry	March	2, "	"	2 "	
236	Toleration	Fremont	Mahaska	"	17, "	"	2. "	
	Arcturus	Ossian	Winneshiek	"	23, "	"	2 "	
238	White Marble	North Liberty	Johnson	April	28, "	4	2 "	
	Compass		Blackhawk		21, "	4	2 "	
240	Zerubbahel	Lake City	Calhoun	June	8, "	'"	2 u	
	Kedron	Mayaville	Franklin	"	22, "	"	2. "	
242	Universe	Cold Creek	Keokuk	"	22, "	44	2 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	Concord	St. Angier	Mitchell	July	15, "	"	2. "	
		Dunlap	Harrison	","	25, "	44	2, "	
	Triangular		Louisa	"	31, "	- 66	<u> 2</u> "	
246	Good Will	Chickseaw	Chickasaw		14, "	44	g' "	
	Shiloh		Buchanan		3, "	44	<u> 7</u> "	
		Favette	Fayette	"	10. "	66	<u> </u>	
			Story		15, "	"	2° "	
250	Verity	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	Nov	19, "	44	ē' "	
951	Corner Stone	Marble Rock	Floyd	1	24. "	"		
959	Antiquity	Moravia	Appanoose	Dag	16. "	"	ő «	
253	Terneelem	Hemburg	Fremont	240.	26, "	"	~ "	
954	T.ilw	Malcom	Poweshiek	4	26, "	u	 	
255	Emulation	Clinton	Clinton	Jan'r	8, 1869	"	ູ້ "	
			Dallas	DRIL Y	12. "	u	0 "	
957	Incomes	Vermillion	Dakota Territory	44	14. "	"	0 4	
959	Torden	Moingone	Boone	**	25, "	u	ં તિલ્લા લાક્ષ્ય સ્થાપ સ્થ સ્થાપના સ્થાપના સ્થાપન	
950	Excelsion	Council Bluff-	Pottawatamie	Foh	1. "	4	2, "	
900	Industry	Council Diulis	Lookwatamie	reo.	10, "	ı.	2, "	
200	Tacallan	Spell Dools	Keokuk Butler	A	3, 4		2, ~	
70F	Township	Steembert Deele	Hardin	April	10, "	i	z,	

TABLE NO. II. (b).—CONTINUED.

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No		Initiatd	Passed	Raised		Reinstd	Dimitd	Died	Suspad Nonpt Dues	Suspnd Offense	Expeld	Mem- bers	Grand Lodge Dues
	Wednesday on or before ♥	. 5	7	. 8		• •		•				18	
	Saturday on or before	10	9	8			1	•	•••••	•••••	•••	34	30 50
	Thursday on or before	7	7	4	2	• •	1			•••••	•••	18	15 75
	Thursday on or before	5	6	5	1		••••	•		•••••	•••	15	14 00
	Saturday on or before	6	8	6	3	• •	1.			• • • • • •	1	25	19 50
	Saturday on or before	10	.9	10	1	٠	1			•••••	1	24	21 75
	Thursday or or before	6	7	7	2	• •	1					22	17 50
	Monday on or before ⊕	4	5	4	2	• •	ļ					15	11 75
	Thursday on or before �	2	2	2	•••••							9	6 50
	Friday on or before 🏵	4	3	3	3	• •	1				1	17	12 50
	Saturday on or before �	10	10	10	6		 .	ļ				26	23 00
	Saturday on or before	21	23	20	2	٠.		ļ				31	47 50
238	Second Saturday of month	7	7	5		• •	١					14	13 75
	First Wednesday of month	12	11	10	6	٠.	1	ļ				22	
	Saturday on or before �	5	6	5	4	• •	<i>.</i>	ļ				21	
241	Wednesday on or before �	12	7	5	1	٠.	1	ļ		l	1	15	
242	Wednesday on or before @	6		5	2	١	1			1		15	
243	Saturday on or before 👁	5	4	3	1	١				ļ .		11	
244	Second Saturday of month	23	23	19	10	١	ļ]. 			36	
245	Wednesday on or before @	8	7	з		١	l		l 		1	23	
246	Thursday on or before	10	10	9	l	۱	l	İ		l	i	28	
247		13	13	8	ļ	١	ļ	ļ			i	29	
248	Saturday on or before	14	13	13	7	١	l	1	l	l	1	29	
	Thursday on or before	9	7	6	l é	١		l			1	22	
250	Friday after	4	4	3	i	١	l	i		i	i	13	
251	Wednesday on or before @	8	3	l	L	١					1	10	
252		11	5	1		۱					ı	16	
	Second Saturday after	13			16	١		I				19	
	Tuesday on or before	5	4			١	İ	i		İ	i	16	
	First Tuesday of month	l š			6	١		I			1	14	
	Saturday on or after @	5			2	I					ı	13	
257	Thursday on or before @	4			l	I::					1	7	
958	Monday on or before	9	5	1	6	1	1	١			l	17	
250	Second Monday of month	4		2		Ι	l	l		l	ł	23	
280	Thursday on or before @	2		.	l	II.		l::	ļ	l	ł	10	
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TABLE NO. III.

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SUMMARY.

OF THE RETURNS OF PARTICTLAR , MAY 18T, 1869.

1.	□ Enrolled,	261
2.	" Under Dispensation,	1
3.	" Represente	
4.	" Organized, N	23
5.	" Chartered,	
6.	" Extinct	
7.	" Working,	
8.	Initiated,	1,594
9.	Passed,	1,413
10.	Raised	1,381
11.	Admitted,	623
12.	Dimitted, A.	
13.	Died,	
14.	Suspended for "Non-payment of Dues,"	
15.	Suspended for "Offenses,"	
16.	Expelled,	19
17.	Re-instated,	
18.	Members,	
10. 19.	Grand Lodge Receipts,	•
19. 20.	Disbursements.	
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TABLE NO. IV. REINSTATEMENTS (32) MAY 18T, 1869.

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	NO.
Fraseur Wm	January 27,1869	Cedar,	11
Thornton O. A	September 1, 1868	Eagle,	12
Cushman E. C		Eagle,	12
Bailey B. F	July 3, "	Salem,	17
Williams W. H		Agency City,	21
Lewis E. A	April 24, "	Pioneer,	22
Sanford J. F	August 3, 1868	Hardin,	29
Boyd J. A	May 4, 1869	Davenport	37
Ickes T. E	Cctober 12, 1868		37
Moak J. W	November 16 "		37
Wilson Thos	February 22, 1869		37
Leming E	November 25,1868	Richland	38
Merritt M	November 27, "	Jackson,	42
Swan G. M	September 15, "	Warren	53
Graham D. B	January 2, 1869		53
Dixon Wm	December 26, 1868	Newton	59
Martin G. W	January 23, 1869	"	59
	November 24,1868	Vinton	62
Earll M. B	October 28. "	West Union,	69
Lockett L. A		Garnavillo,	90
Finch A			93
Mason D. C		Columbus City,	107
Waterberry James	July 1, "		107
Crees J. H			122
Skellenger E. T		Ionic, Lovilia,	124
Willee Geo		Pleasant	128
Worthington T. H	July 4.1868	Pleasant,	136
Armstrong S. W	April 94 1860	Fontanelle,	138
Frost J. J. R	August 97 1869		
Poindexter D. W	Inly 20	St. Charles,	141
Lull J. K			143
			141
Burtch J. K	15 cordary 15	Morning Star,	159

TABLE NO. V. DIED, (76) MAY 18T, A. D. 1869.

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	NO.
Brooks F. W	April 1, 1869	Des Moines	1
Corley C. L.	March 12, 1869	" "	1
Kastner J. I	September 1, 1868	" "	1
Friedlander H		Dubuque,	3
Wells, D. F	Novemb'r 24, "	Iowa City,	4
Dukes C. M		Marion,	6
Richmond O. F		Marion,	6
		Ft. Madison,	13
Cowles J	~ 0 4	Bloomfield,	14
Greenleaf S	September 14,	Oskaloosa,	18
Dancell W II	oune 20,	71	22
Parsell W. H	rebruary o,	Pioneer,	25
Gere L. B	may 20,	Crescent,	
Mairs N. T	0000001 10,		25
Mason Rev. John		New London,	28
Sample H. W	March 31, "	Hardin,	29
Bond E	February 26, "	Muscatine,	30
Morrison J. H	May 5, "	Zion,	31
McNeal Dan	February 28, 1869	De Witt,	34
Myers Jos	September 22,1868	Helion,	36
Koops Fred	August 2, 1868	Davenport,	37
Jones C	October 24, 1688	Richland,	38
Westfall Wm		Metropolitan,	49
Boswell G. H	January 26, 1869	Lafayette,	52
Swan G. M	December 1, 1868	Warren,	53
Longshore Robert		"	53
Wolf H. H	July 9, 1868	Oriental,	61
Williams J. M		"	61
Ramage D. B	December 21 1868	Vinton,	62
Sales J. T	August 25, "	Brighton,	64
Wheeler R. C		Blackhawk,	65
	April 10, 1869	Union Band,	66
Harrell H		Glasgow,	68
Howell H			70
Nicholds N	March 1, 1869	Clayton,	71
Potter W. B	December 27, 1868	Bluff City,	73
Green John	our con	Bonaparte,	74
Wightman W. P	January 29, 1869	Eddyville,	75
Crossley R	January 12,	West Point,	75
Baum Jos	danuary in		
Cousins Moses Jr	November 27,1868	Albia,	76
Nunn J. B	July 1, "	Osceola,	77
Thompson James	OCTOBEL 50,		77
Geay J. N	April 12, 1868	Mt. Olive,	79
Plummer Frank	February, 1869	Hartford,	83
Wilcox P. C	December 3, 1868	Independence,	87
Bonshaw G. S	December 5, 1868	Garnavillo,	90
Hay Geo	February 19, 1869	Corydon,	91
Rand S	September 28,1868	Lyons,	93
Stone S. W		Richmond,	96
Spaulding S	August 9, "	Nevada,	99
Zeller John	January 16, 1869	Sioux City,	103
Crouch B	December 4, 1868	Waterloo,	105
McComas J. S	June 1, "		107
	November 20 "		

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NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	NO.
Branson F	.	Ashler,	111
Gladstone R. J	March 26,1869	Mt. Vernon	112
Blakeslee A. S	. September 20,1868	Marengo	114
Parkhurst L. W	. September 26, "	"	114
McKinne Alex	T-1- 10 4	Bezer,	135
Maddock E. G	September 28, "		135
Shatzman Jacob		Joppa,	136
Ganibrant H		Prairie La Porte,.	147
	November 23,1868	Afton	151
Cole Levi		Nishnabotany,	153
Vanhorn T. M	October 29, "	Waukon,	154
Rose E	April 29.1869	Taylor,	156
Bailey D. B	December 8, 1868	Belle Fontaine	163
Higley H. E	August 6. "	St. Claire,	164
Eaton E L		Manchester,	165
Morse W. A			165
Stevens S. W			165
Branson A. L		Euclid,	177
Sutherland Jas			177
Whitney E. D		0 11 11	178
		Fairview,	194
Locke W. O		King Solomon,	210
Wright J. E.		Concordia,	215

TABLE NO. VI. (a).

SUSPENDED (93) MAY 1ST, 1869, "NON-PAYMENT OF DUES."

NAME		DATE.			LODGE.		NO.	
Barker J. T	January	7 8.	186	9		Burlingte	on,	20
Jones T. T		29,	44			"		20
			"			"	100000	20
James A		16,	44			66	100	20
Wilson J. M		26,	44			New Lor	don	28
Roberts Josiah			"		• • • •	Hew Doi	idon,	28
Hiles J. B		26,					1.4.1	28
Cormick Chas		26,	44					20
Leighton Wm		4,	"		• • • •	Hardin,.		
Jope R	May	4,						29
York J. M	Decemb					Richland		38
Arnold J. T	Februar	ry 4,	186	9		Metropol	itan,	49
Anderson J. C		4,	"					49
Barrett O. M		4,	"			"		49
Pierce G. L		4,	"			44		49
Kynett A. J		4,	"			44		49
Griffith T. S	"	4,	4.			44	2313	49
Chase C. W	April	21,	"			Camanch	е	60
Chase G. W		21,	"			"		60
Perkins A. W			"			Oriental.	104 908	61
Boydston D. J		7,	"		• • • •	Offendal,		61
Bye E. P		"	"		• • • •	"		61
Bennett J		"	"			"		
Gamble W. A		"	"			"		61
Garnson S. F. C						"		61
Randolph James		"						61
Stumter E. J	"	"	"			"	,	61
Wagoner J. S		11	"			"		61
Woodruff E. R		66	"			"		61
Welch S. S		27,	"			44		61
Overman H. C		4,	"			Blackhav	vk	65
Derront C W	June	13,	46			Bluff Cit		71
Bryant C. W Rollins S. M		"	"			" "	3,	7
Rollins S. M	Decemb	or 98	186	8		Elkader,		72
Towslee N	3.5					Independ	ence	8
Ross W. B		6,	"			independ	chec,	87
Webster S. P		2,	"		• • • •	Garnavil	lo	90
Dripps J. W		δ,	"		• • • •	Garnavii		90
Meyer D. E		2,	46		• • • •			90
Deitrich A		2,	"		• • • •			94
Hartness G. W	May	5,	44		• • •	Butler,		375.00
Trumble M. M		5,						94
Brown Andrew	"	5,	"					94
Hill H. E. R			186	9		Waterloo	,	10
Pressey H. S	"	"	"			"		105
Whitney A. R		"	"			**		105
Williams		23,	"			"		105
	A	20.	186	8		Marshall.		108
Bailey J. J	44	"	"			66		108
Blodgett S. S		44	"			"		108
Dunton S		"	"	٠.		44		108
Eddy G. S		"	44			"		108
Logan O. C		"	"		• • • •	"		108
Mills J. C		"	"		• • • •	"		
Middleton R. M		"	"	٠.		"		108
Nichols P. P	1 44							108
Page L. L	"	"	66			26		108

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NAME.		DAT	E.		LODGE.	NO
Samuel Abram	August	20,	1868.		Marshall,	108
Pease T. B		"	"		"	108
Miller S	- "	"	"		"	108
Black Wm	March	23,	1869.		Toledo,	118
Wirts D. C	"	23,	"		"	118
McKinsey S	May	20,	"		Adoniram,	120
Osburn C. C	March	27,	"		Lovilia,	12
Clark B. W	April	24,	"		"	124
Ross W. R		"	66			12
Walker D	"	"	46.		"	12
Jones A. J	46	44	"		"	12
Batten J	Novembe	r 28	'68.		Pleasant,	128
Davis J. A	"	"	"		"	128
Hopkins J. F	- 44	44	"		"	128
Reynolds E	. 44	"	"		"	128
Updegraff A. K		44	"		"	12
Jones G	. "	"	"		"	12
Mason Wm	• 66	"	"		"	12
	June	30,	"		Pozor	13
Bigelow L		00,	"		Bezer,	13
Christopher E. M	. "	"	"		"	13
Knight O. B		44	"			13
McCasina C. B		"	"		"	
Smith G. B						13
Hall F	August "	29,	1000		Joppa,	13
Ray J. H	•	44			"	13
Dorr H. O	•	"	"		"	13
Wright John		44	"			13
Rosebourough J	May 30,				Talleyrand,	14
Sextin John	. February		1869.	• • • • •	Prairie La Porte,	14
Farmer G. W	. May	21,				14
Compton N		19,	1869.		Wiscotta,	15
Burnham N		44	"			15
Kunkle John	•	12.37			"	15
Burnett E. A	. November		" .		"	15
Mendenhall J. K		"	" .		"	15
Cook M		"	"		"	15
McKinney A	- "	"	" .		"	15
Thornburgh Wm. J	. "	"	" .		"	15
Lumas S. W	. February	20,	" .		"	15
Clements C. W	46	24,	66		Temple,	17

14-1869.

TABLE NO. VI. (b). SUSPENDED (16) MAY 1st., 1869, "UNMASONIC CONDUCT."

NAME.	D	ATE.	LODGE.	NO.
McKibben, S. M	January	29, 1869	Iowa	2
Beard, J. A		30, 1868	Mt. Pleasant	. 8
Porter, A. B		15, "	" "	8
Rehkopp, F	\ "°		Bentonsport	47
Hubbard, H. S		6, "	Mt. Calvary	95
Blodgett, A. J		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Polar Star	113
Lombard, J. M			Tyrell	116
Allen, J. L			Toledo	118
Haynes, D. F	May	20, 1869	Adoniram	120
Reedly, J. G				132
Lumpkins, Robt			Wiscotta	158
Grimm, J. C	February	12, "	Farmers'	168
Laing, A. C		21, 1868	Resurgam	169
Parrott, W. H				173
Fisher, D. H	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Brotherly Love	204
Romaine, A. G				212

TABLE NO. VII. EXPELLED (18) MAY 1st., 1869.

NAME.	D	ATE.	LODGE.	NO.
Stannus, Wm	April	23, 1869	Eagle	12
Coyan, John				16
Steere, W. B	"	8. "	De Witt	34
Edginton, E. T	March	25, 1869	Chariton	63
Barnhart, J. W	November	20, 1868	Mt. Olive	79
Wilber, D. L		29, 1869	" "	79
Cooper, M. K	December	23, 1868	Corvdon	91
Stewart, Mahlon	March	2, 1869	Abingdon	104
Hendrick, W. C				140
Cook. F. H	Mav		Waukon	154
Coleman, H. V	"	16 "	"	154
Warner, I. H	August		Clermont	
Dautrich, E. N	November	28. "	Charity	197
Burger, J. R		26, 1869	Truth	213
Fouts, W. L				215
Fouts, W. H		9. "	"	215
Smith, F. A		7. "	Siloam	222
McConnell, Wm				

TABLE NO. VIII.

NAMES OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES FOR 1869-70.

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No.	Name of □.	Place.	Master.	Secretary.
1	Des Moines Lowa Lowa Lowa City Wapello Marion Hiram Mt. Pleasant Keosauqua Cedar Eagle Claypoole Franklin Clinton	Burlington	S. W. Snow	C. P. DeHass
2	Iowa	Muscatine	J. H. Wallace	Wm. Leffingwell
3	Dubuque	Dubuque	E. A. Guilbert, P.G.M.	W. E. Wiehe
. 4	Iowa City	Iowa City	A. S. Bixby	J. W. Rich
5	Wapello	Wapello	J. F. Grimes	A. M. Williams
6	Marion	Marion	Philemon Stone	W. G. White
7	Hiram	Augusta	L. Farnsworth	Wm. Fisher
8	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	T. A. Bereman	H. J. Howard
10	Keosauqua	Keosauqua	J. S. Shephard	A. Gebhardt
11	Cedar	Tipton	J. W. Kynett	E. W. Clark
12	Eagle	Keokuk	H. W. Rothert	S. H. Johnston
13	Claypoole	Ft. Madison	A. C. Roberts	Wm. O. Hoover
14	Franklin	Bloomfield	W. J. Law	J. M. Shidmore
15	Clinton	Fairneld	James Jeners	N. Steel
16	Ottumwa	Ottumwa	wm. Spivey	John Graves
17	Salem	Salem	John Knodes	J. B. Haddock
18	Purlimeter	Uskaloosa	T C Hollids-	Dami. Thompson
20	Olina Branch	Agency City	Wm Champles	C Poiler
21	Pioneer	Day Maines	S D Welling	R C Doty
04	Goldon Pulo	Poshostor	Cordia Hardman	I. D. Atlains
95	Crescent	Ceder Renide	A P West	M Unton
26	Weshington	Washington	J H Chilcote	A Kracaw
27	Mt Morigh	Farmington	G W Good	J A Barton
28	New London	New London	S B Becon	J. I. Crockran
29	Hardin	Keokuk	Thos. Clyde	R. Sutherland
30	Hawkeve	Muscatine	C. M. Harlin	P. A. Brumfield
31	Zion	Iowa City	J. A. Hursh	Saml. Welch
33	Winchester	Winchester	W. C. Evans	S. A. Young
34	Dewitt	Dewitt	A. H. Runyon	R. J. Crouch
36	Helion	Maquoketa	O. Goodenow	J. W. Boynton
37	Davenport	Davenport	C. S. Streeper	D. B. Shelley
38	Richland	Richland	E. C. Hobson	S. Harden
40	Troy	Troy	D. N. Steele	A. Westcott
42	Jackson	Winterport	T. O. Wilson	J. K. Boyles
44	Evening Star	Lo Cloiro	T H Longhottom	W. Condomon
45	Crowforderillo	Crawfordevilla	Q A Presell	D T Loo
46	Anamasa	Anamora	Robert Dott	H T Curry
47	Bentonsport	Bentonsport	H. F. Greef	R. Cresswell
48	Danville	Danville	F. R. Renner	W. H. Stewart
49	Metropolitan	Dubuque	W. P. Allen	Thos. Hardie
50	Aurorā	Milton	J. C. Holland	Onias Hale
51	Bellevue	Bellevue	M. R. Brown	S. G. Smith
52	Claypoole. Franklin. Clinton. Ottumwa. Salem. Triluminar. Burlington. Olive Branch. Pioneer. Golden Rule. Crescent. Washington. Mt. Moriah. New London. Hardin. Hawkeye. Zion. Winchester. Dewitt. Helion. Davenport. Richland. Troy. Jackson. Evening Star. Snow. Crawfordsville. Anamosa. Bentonsport. Bellevue. Lafayette. Waren.	Montezuma	J. H. Pierson	C. G. Adams
53	Warren	Indianola	J. M. McGee	E. W. Perry
55	Pella	Pella	R.G. Hamilton	R. H. Lacy
56	Birmingham	Birmingham	J. Brown	J. A. F. Hall
58	Glenwood	Glenwood	T. P. Ballard	J. D. Howard
99	Newton	Newton	J. W. Wilson	J. Kickman
61	Oriental	Z-ailia	A. D. Ireiand	W. H. Hoyt
80	Vinton	Vinton	Goo Worridge	James Wood
63	Chariton	Chariton	E M Thorne	M E Thorne
64	Brighton	Brighton	J. H. Frazev	J. H. Auld
65	Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	G. B. Van Saun	J. J. Tolerten
66	Union Band	Frankville	W. H. Smith	H. B. Allen
67	Constellation	Colesburg	S. G. Knee	G. W. Rea
68	Glasgow	Glasgow	Wm. Hasket	Chas. Unkrich
69	West Union	West Union	Wm. Cowle	H. B. Hoyt
70	Ulayton	Monona	F. D. Hinkley	T. A. Ulmsted
71	Bluff City	Council Bluffs	H. C. Nutt	A. J. Steinmetz
72	Pongnowto	Popoporta	The Christia	I G Chinles
74	Eddyvilla	Eddyville	Wm Cowley	M Ennerson
75	Altrora. Bellevue. Lafayette. Warren Pella. Birmingham Glenwood. Newton. Camanche Oriental. Vinton. Chariton. Brighton Black Hawk Union Band Constellation Glasgow. West Union. Clayton. Bluff City Elkader. Bonaparte Eddyville.	West Point	J. Everingham	G. L. Sevel
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TABLE NO. VIII.—CONTINUED.

No.	Name of □.	Place.	Master.	Secretary.
	Albia	Albia	I. S. Jones	S. S. Craig
77	Osceola	Osceola	E. M. Law	D. D. Willson
	Grand River	Leon Boonsboro	C. J. A. Ericson	J. Babeock
	Mt. Olive	Adel	A. Dilley	Lee Kenworthy
81		Shellsburg	A. Dilley	Lee Kenworting
	Hartford	Hartford	S. R. Cain	H. J. Fetters
84		Epworth	E. S. Tuthill	A Stanger
86		Drakeville	E. S. Tuthill	J. P. Gaston
87	Independence	Independence	C F Harmolz	I) I. Smith
90		Garnavillo	B. F. Fox	G. W. Beach
91	Corydon	Corydon Lyons.	B. F. Fox	J. W. Freeland
93 94		Clarksville	H. Hewman	I Butler
95		West Liberty	P. R. Evans	G. C. Shipman
96		Richmond	Cyrus Cox	
	Nevada	Nevada	E. M. Potter	S, S. Statler
	Western Star	Clinton	Wm. Campbell	R. Drought
	Osage	Osage	J. L. Chase	D. B. Cotton:
	Sioux City	Sioux City	A. J. Millard	P. J. B. Marion
	Abingdon	Abingdon Waterloo	T. W. Gobble R. A. Whitaker	C W Muller
105		Martinsburg	P T Newell	A. C. Romig
107	Martinsburg Columbus City	Columbus City	Wm. Belwood	J. W. Garner
	Marshall	Marshalltown	C. H. Shaw	H. G. Sleight
109		Decatur	W. C. Akens	Thos. Ward
110		Des Moines	J. M. Griffiths	
111		Ft. Dodge	S. B. Olney	L. D. Button
112		Mt. Vernon	F. L. Knott	N. W. McKean
	Polar Star	Indian Town	G. Worley	D. S. Glidden F. B. Banks
	Marengo Star	Marengo Swede Point	J. M. Bush J. O. Sanks	
116		Waverly	W. V. Lucas	E. C. Dougherty
117		Eldora	John Hall	
118		Toledo	David Arb	C. L. Bailey
119		Unionville	S. H. Sawyers	J. B. Morrison
120	Adoniram	Marshall	A. G. Brown	W. J. Williams
121		Panora	J. W. Gustine	
$\frac{122}{123}$	Ionic Orange	Atalissa Guthrie Center	W. Lundy	
124	Lovilia	Lovilia		
125	Mosaic		Wm. H. Clark	H. Tuttle
126		Magnolia	A. W. Ford	D. H. O'Linn
127	Cascade	Cascade	A. H. Smith	W. W. Bolton
128		Pleasantville		
129			H. H. Potter	W. E. Balsley J. E. Baird
130				
$\frac{131}{132}$		Dyersville	B. F. Fotterall	H. Burston
	Bellair	Bellair		H. S. Rogers
134		Mitchell	C. C. Vanderpool	J. Cotey
135	Bezer	McGregor	R. Hubbard	G. B. NeCarty
136		Montrose		E. C. Aldrich
137		Lewis	C. W. Baker	L. O. Reinig
	Fontanelle	Fontanelle	W. Taylor P. Embree	H. Champlin F. A. Jones
$\frac{139}{140}$	Springville Nodaway	Springville	Jacob Butler	Henry Lorenz
141		Charles City	J. V. W. Montague	H. C. Smtth
142		Center Point	J. Lanning	L. F. Dance
144		Longing	S H Kinne	S H Hazleton
145	Benevolence	Mason City	J.H. Valentine	J. S. Steinberg
146		Talleyrand	J. H. Valentine E. P. Robertson C. P. Goodrich	H. P. Newton
147		Prairie la Porte	C. P. Goodrich	Jacob Luther
148		Pairbank	L. D. Lowell T. J. Allen	E. S. Whetstine
$\frac{149}{150}$		Now Oregon	1. J. Allen	E. S. Whetstine
$150 \\ 151$		Afton	J. C. Lucas	W. H. H. Norris
152	Newbern	Newbern		
153	Nishnebotany	Sidney	J. H. Biggs	L. Bentley

TABLE NO. VIII.—CONTINUED.

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Ŋ.	Name of □.	Place.	Master.	Secretary.
154	Waukon	Waukon	C. T. Granger	J. W. Pratt
155 156	Waukon Patmes Taylor Adams Wiscotta Morning Star Clermont Red Oak	Mechanicsvile	J. C. Batdorf	A. B. Oakley
157	Adams	Oningy	J. W. Morris	H G Ankeny
158	Wiscotta	Wi-cotta	W. E. Alumbaugh	J. W. Cumins
159	Morning Star	Jefferson	A. Anderson	J. D. Howard
160	Clermont	Clermont	B. H. Hinkley	J. S. Mather
162	Red Oak Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine	D. N. COOK	L. M. P. Shank
100	St Clair			
165	Manchester	Manchester	S. Brown	W. L. Harper B. W. Jewell
166	St JohnsWilton	Yankton, D. T	G. W. Kingsbury	C. E. Bramble
167	Wilton	Wilton	A. C. Blizzard	T. C. Ledward
	Farmers Resurgam	Robule	J. T. Lodwig	A Brinken
170	Temple	Garden Grove	H. P. Flanagan	J. Crowley
171	Dorie	Morning Sun	M. Edwards	B. Oates
172	National	National	C. Watkins	P. Schaller
173	Burns	Monticello	E. T. Mellet	8. L. Gardiner
174	Corinthian Hope	Bollo Plaine	T. Rainsbury	W. H. Price
176	Acacia	Webster City	W. R. Patrick	W. J. Covis
177	Euclid	Clarence	T. Coates	G. W. Lord
178	Occidental	Sac City	W. Cory	E. R. Duffie
179	Faith	Mt. Ayr	C. T. Young	W. R. Purk
181	Great Lights	Lancaster	I) Lawrence	O A Sucken
182	Webb	Sigourney	D. Dawrence	O. A. Duek (IIIIIIIIII
183	Hiram Abiff	Lineville	H. L. Evans	L. W. Vowell
184	Zeredatha	Wheatland	J. A. Frost	J. C. Cowdey
185	Tyre	Gosport	T. I. Wilson	W. H. Lindsay
180	Rising Sun	Worthington	R R Liendo	E H Rush
188	Great Lights. Webb	South English	T. Seerley	J. A. Benson
189	Emblems	Pleasant Plain	J. H. Pitman	P. F. Pool
190	Anchor	Sandyville	J. W. Brandon	W. N. Dowidson
192	Masons Home	Iowa Fails	H. H. Holding	O. W. Garrison
193	Clay	Lewisburg	J. M. Gwinn	1. S Darrow
194	Fair viewEastern Star	Monroe	John Taylor	S M. Mowatt
195	Mystic Tie	Dakota	W. H. Locke	Charles Bergk
197	Charity	Carrollton	C. Majors	D. Dennett
198	Kilwinning	Batavia	J. H. Collins	W. L. Beckwith
199	Lincoln	Blairstown	W. S. Bates	O. Horne
200	Ancient Landmark	Walnut Fork	Wm. Southwick	J. F. Scoles
201	Jephtha	Fairfield	J. Hutchinson	S P White
203	York Hiram of Tyre	Tama City	J. B. Spafford	G. H. Warren
204	Brotherly Love	Postville	James Perry	A. Dresser
205	Prudence	Algona	L. H. Smith	J. H. Warren
206	X on inm	Wyoming	W. T. Smith	S. N. Thompson
201	Trinity	Davennort	W. F. Kidder	W. D. Middleton
209	Composite	Montana	Jackson Orr	Louis Burgers
210	King Solomon	Belmond	L. H. Cutler	J. C. Morris
211	Relief	Brownville	N. W. Moss	N. J. Moss
212 213	Truth	Forest City	Robert Clark	J. C. Harwood
214	Howard	Lime Spring	W. F. Daniels	J. Greenleaf
215	Concordia	Hopeville	J. A. Gaumer	R. Bates
216	Trowel	La Porte City	G. W. Dickinson	J. Wapon
217	Quitman	Stilesville	A. W. Rader	Hugn Wilson
218	Fountsin	Ackley	J. A. Carton	A. N. Smith
220	Yosemite	Morrisburgh	J. J. Kackley	G. W. Nation
221	Fraternal	Davenport	J. T. Lane	E. S. Carl
222	Brotherly Love	Jessup	J. M. Hovey	J. D. Moody

TABLE NO. VIII.—CONCLUDED.

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No.	Name of □.	Place.	Master.	Secretary.
	Vesper	Onawa		
	Cassia	Farley	Elijah Lake	O. H. Meriott
	Tadmor	Greeley	W. D. Jenkins	C. S. Taylor
	Progress	Kossuth	G. Wright	F. Wycoff
	Lebanon	Lynnville	J. B. Naylor	B. Arnold
	Fidelity	Smyrna	F. M. Kyte	S. Gates
	Gavel	Marysville	G. W. Smith	
	Justice	loka	G. W. Smith	J. B. Bell
	Social	Millersburg	J. S. Watts	Eli Sweet
232	Valley	Missouri Valley	J. S. Watts W. J. Harris	W. E. Langhery
	Champion	Norwalk		
	Silver Urn	Silver Creek	Z. W. Burnham	T. W. Patrick
	Good Faith	Winfield	J. D. Crohran	
	Toleration	Fremont	J. D. Crohran	G. B. McFall
237	Arcturus	()ssian		
		North Liberty	A. J. Miller	David Stewart
	Compass	Parkersburg	M. I. Bowers	H. L. Gibbs
240		Lake City		
	Kedron		C. L. Clock	H. C. Clock
		Coal Creek		
	Concord	St. Angier	J. B. Williams	J. Parlin
		Dunlap	D. Satterlee	Benson Jackson
245	Triangular		Wilkinson Furnas	R. F. Newell
246	Good Will	Chickasaw		
247	Shiloh	Winthrop	S. W. Rich	W. Hildreth
248	Pleiades	Fayette	T. Fowells	John Sanborn
	Arcadia	Ames	M. J. Bundy	D. A. Bigelow
250	Verity	Clear Lake	M. P. Rosencrans	G. E. Frost
	Corner Stone	Marble Rock	W. D. Tenas	W. H. Johnson
	Antiquity	Moravia	Pinckney Tarr	E. Cummings
		Hamburg	M. N. Blakemore	J. M. Sipple
	Lily		E. L. Cardell	
			F. L. Blakely	
	Fortitude	DeSoto	M. A. Kenight	Z. W. Kelly
	Incense	Vermillion, D. T	A. G. Fuller	
	Jordan	Moingons	N. W. Peering	A. A. Deering
259	Excelsior	Council Bluffs	G. W. Lininger	Benj. Newman
260	Industry	Springfield		-
261	Escallop	Shell Rock	Asa Low	
262	Equality, U. D	Steamboat Rock	W. P. Noyes	T. H. Rolertson

Note by the Grand Secretary, July 8th.—The secretaries of © Nos. 78, 81, 123, 150, 152, 163, 175, 182, 197, 218 and 229 have neglected to furnish the names of officers elected; and the special deputies to install, &c., have failed to report from the following ©; Nos. 233, 235, 237, 240, 242, 246 and 260.

TABLE NO. IX.

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ...

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE).

JUNE, 1869.

"All past elective Grand Officers, affiliated with its particular \blacksquare , are permanent members of the Grand \blacksquare ."

ent members of the Grand				
Grand Masters.	No.	Lodg	E.	YEAR.
G. W. McCLEARY	2,	4		1846.
ANSEL HUMPHREYS	3,	2		1847.
T. S. PARVIN	5,	2		1852.
J. L. HOGIN	6,	182		1854.
A. R. COTTON	7,	93		1855.
J. F. SANFORD	8,	29		1856.
J. R. HARTSOCK	9,	4		1858.
THOS. H. BENTON	10,	71		1860.
E. A. GUILBERT 1	11,	3		1863.
C. K. PECK		29		1866.
REUBEN MICKEL	13,	52		1867.
JOHN SCOTT	14,	99		1869.
Senior Grand Wardens.				
STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD	4,	3		1848.
JOHN BELL	6,	221		1850.
J. F. GILLIAM	8,	3		1852.
HARRY FULTON	9,	12		1853.
J. Y. HOPKINS	11,	176		1855.
J. J. ADAMS	12,	16		1856.
W. M. STONE	14,	61		1860.
JAMES L. ENOS	18,	25		1865.
S. D. WELLING	19,	22		1866.
JOSEPH CHAPMAN 2		125		1867.
W. L. SMITH	21,	207		1868.
W. P. ALLEN	22,	49		1869.
Junior Grand Wardens.				
PEARLEY JACKSON	4,	7		1847.
JAMES SHEPHERD	5,	10		1848.
J. W. PATTERSON	7,	162		1850.
HARRY FULTON	9,	12		1852.
NORMAN CHIPMAN	10,	26		1853.
HORACE TUTTLE	13,	125		1856.
JOHN CRAIG 1	L 4 ,	8		1857.
	16,	110		1860.
	17,	37		1861.
W. J. LAW 1	18,	14		1863.
J. B. ATHERTON		61		1864.

Z. C. LUSE 20,	4	1865.
W. E. ROBINSON 21,	3	1866.
M. E. GILLETTE 22,	1	1867.
A. R. WEST	25	1868.
W. J. ROSS 24,	16	1869.
Grand Treasurers.	•	
WM. LEFFINGWELL 3,	2	1849.
L. B. FLEAK 5,	64	1853.
W. E. SARGENT 6,	63	1854.
W. T. SMITH 9,	22	1857.
C. STEWART ELLS 11,	37	1860.
S. A. BISHOP 13,	65	1862.
R. K. McMASTER 14,	22	1863.
W. E, WOODWARD 15,	20	1864.
THOS. MERCER 16,	108	1865.
W. D. CLARKE 17,	37	1866.
W. F. KIDDER 18,	208	1867.
H. W. ROTHERT 19,	12	1868.
J. W. JAMISON 20.	37	1869.

TABLE NO. X. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND □ OF IOWA NEAR OTHER GRAND □.

No.	STATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
1	Alabama	DANIEL SAYRE	Montgomery
2	California	A. J. Kellogg	San Francisco
3	Connecticut	E. G. STORER	New Haven
4	District of Columbia	Rob. McMurdy	Washington
5	Illinois	N. F. Cooke	Chicago
6		A. D. Cooke	
7		L. E. Reynolds	
8		EZEKIEL ROBINSON	
9	Maryland	D. A. Piper	Baltimore
10	Minnesota	C. W. Nash	St. Paul
11	Mississippi	GILES M. HILLYER	Natchez
12		Enos Lowe	
13	New Hampshire	Horace Chase	Hopkinton
14	New Jersey	T. J. Corson	Trenton
15	New York	J. M. Austin	New York
16	North Carolina	D. W. BAIN	Raliegh
17	Ohio	Geo. Rex	Wooster
18	Oregon	J. C. Ainsworth	Portland
19	South Carolina	A. G. MACKEY	Charleston
20	Tennessee	James Penn	Memphis
21	Texas	P. C. Tucker, Jr., J. B. Hollenbeck	Galveston
22	Vermont	J. B. Hollenbeck	Burlington
23	Wisconsin	H. E. Vanosdol	Hazel Ğreen

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND (NEAR THE GRAND OF IOWA.

District of Columbia. E. A. Guilbert, P. G. M. Dubuque.	No.	STATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
8 Louisiana	2 3 4 5 6 7	Illinois	T. S. Parvin	Iowa City

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TABLE NO. XI.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES

IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, ALSO THE NAMES AND ADDRESS OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	ADDRESS.
Alabama	Daniel Sayre	Montgomery
Arkansas	W. D. Blocher	Little Rock
California	Alex. G. Abell	San Francisco
Canada	Thomas B. Harris	Hamilton
Connecticut	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford
Colorado	Ed. C. Parmelee	Central City
Cuba		Havana
Delaware	J. P. Allmond	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Noble G. Larner	Washington
England	John Hervey	London
Florida	Dewitt C. Dawkins	Jacksonville
France	F. Thevenot	Paris
	I. E. Blackshear	Macon
Georgia		
Germany	F. W. L. Nikisch	Berlin
Illinois	Orlin H. Miner	Springfield
Indiana	J. M. Bramwell	Indianapolis
daho	P. E. Edmondson	Idaho City
taly	F. De Boui	Florence
	J. T. Carr	Levonworth
Kentucky	J. M. S. McCorkle	Louisville
Louisiana	J. C. Batchelor	New Orleans
Maine	Ira Berry	Portland
	Jacob H. Medairy	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Solon Thornton	Boston
Michigan	James Fenton	Detroit
Minnesota	W. S. Combs	Saint Paul
Mississippi	J. L. Power	Jackson
Missouri	G. F. Gouley	Saint Louis
Montana	Sol Star	Helena
Nebraska	J. N. Wise	Platsmouth
Nevada		Virginia City
New Hampshire	Horace Chase	Hopkinton
New Jersey	Joseph H. Hough	Trenton
New York	James M. Austin	New York
New Brunswick	W. F. Bunting	Saint Johns
North Carolina	D. W. Bain	Raleigh
Nova Scotia	Charles J. Macdonald	Halifax
Ohio	John D. Caldwell	Cincinnati
Oregon	J. E. Hurford	Portland
Pennsylvania	John Thompson	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	Charles D. Greene	Providence
Scotland	Wm. A. Lawrie	Edinburg
South Carolina	R. S. Burns	Charleston
Tennessee	John Frizzell	Nashville
Γexas	George H. Bringhurst	Houston
	Ludwig L. Hilgenhoff	Berlin
Three Globe		
Three GlobeVermont		Poultney
Vermont	Henry Clark	Poultney
VermontVirginia	Henry Clark	Richmond
VermontVirginia	Henry Clark	

RETURNS OF PARTICULAR LODGES

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

(Of these only that complied with the law relating to Returns.)

[For further statistics of Lodges, see Tables Nos. I.-XI.]

MAY 1, A. D. 1869.

DES MOINES =, NO. 1, BURLINGTON, DES MOINES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, T. J. Copp, W. M. 2, S. W. Snow, S. W. 3. T. C. Scholes, J. W.	 A. J. Hillhouse, Treas. F. X. Knechen, Sec'y. J.R.Fayerweather, S.D. Lewis Beers, J. D. 	9, Jas. Dickey, J. S.
	MASTER MASONS.	

11,	Arnott, S. W.		Gall, Charles F.		Olmsted, H. B.
12,	Bailey, Horton	37,	Gear, John H.	61,	Paine, E. R.
13,	Barhydt, T. W.	38,	Gilbert, W. D.	62,	Parsons, E. C.
	Bell, John N.	39,	Gillette, M. E.	63,	Penn, R. M.
	Bennett, S. M.	40,	Goodrich, George		Phelps, Frank
	Blackmar, E. C.	41.	Green, Winfield		Pilger, Ernst A.
	Bradrick, I. A.		Hall, J. C.		Pilger, Jacob
	Burge, S. B.		Howes, Josiah		Rand, E. D.
	Burnett, S. H.		Hughes, Careton		Rhein, H. R.
	Chalender, George		Houseworth, W.M'D.		Ripley, Isaac N.
	Chamberlin, C. H.		Ives, E. H.		Robinson, Geo. A.
	Clarke, James		Jackson, John M.		Robinson, S. L.
	Clark, T. C.		Jones, Wesley		Rorer, David
	Conrad, John		Kendall, Robert C.		Scarff, John
	Coolbaugh, W. F.		Manning, A. W.		Schramm, John S.
	Cowles, W. D.		McArthur, M. C.		Searcey, Beverly
	DeHass, C. P.		McGee, J. L.		Skinner, R. S.
	Dickie, John		McKitterick, Ew'd		Squires, G. H.
			Miller, H. L.		Steece, Logan
	Dodge, Augustus V.				
	Edgar, S. P.		Miller, Thomas		Tizzard, James
	Edgar, E. S.		Moore, G. C.		Tizzard, Wm. A.
	Evans, Evan		Moore, T. C.		Tracy, Joshua
	Fear, John S.		Nassau, Wm. W.		Umberger, A. S.
	Flood, John J.	59,	Newman, Thos. M.		Wilkin, Cornelius
85,	Foote, John G.			84,	Yates, Charles E.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Robinson, Geo. A.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Cooley, Charles L.

2, Surles, John

DIMITTED.

1, Breton, William 2, Chrisinger, Irwin B. 3, Collier, J. B. 4, Hedges, A. J.

IOWA =, No. 2, MUSCATINE, MUSCATINE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, A. Humphreys, W. M. 4, J. B. Dougherty, Tr. 8, I. R. Manck, S. S. 2, Samuel Cohn, S. W. 5, J. P. Ament, Sec'y. 9, Wm. Spring, J. S. 8, W. A. Drury, J. W. 6, Henry Funk, S. D. 7, Carlos Tappe, J. D. 10, F. Weinker, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Apple, Martin 12, Block, Charles 13, Beardsley, Wm. 14, Block, David 15, Berkshire, J. H. 16, Block, M. 17, Blakemore, J. 18, Chinn, H. 19, Chambers, A. 20, Cloud, D. C. 21, Couch, Moses 22, Curtin, S. C. 23, Chapman, W. P.	36, Fulton, J. J. 37, Fisher, Charles 38, Fisch, Jacob 39, Graub, L. F. 40, Gordon, J. G. 41, Gordon, Wm. 42, Garrettson, G. A. 43, Gilbert, Samuel 44, Grant, D. F. 45, Husted, J. L. 46, Hunt, G. W. 47, Hoch, Edward 48, Houtz, Peter	63, Leffingwell, Wm. 64, Madden, H. 65, Mathis, C. G. 66, Martin, Samuel 67, Middleton, Benj. 68, McFann, D. 69, Niedig, Benj. 70, Norman, Charles 71, Overman, C. F. 72, Parvin, T. S. 73, Parvin, J. A. 74, Richardson, J. S. 75, Reynolds, W. R.
 Chambers, V. Cook, S. B. Chambers, John Dennison, G. B. Dean, H. M. Dold, J. J. Drury, Silas Dunn, K. Fimple, A. J. Fisher, Absalom Fletcher, J. E. Fletcher, Wm. 	49, Hook, Ignatius 50, Halter, William 51, Hooper, J. J. 52, Held, Charles 53, Husted, M. 55, Hettinger, A. 56, Isett, T. M. 57, James, T. B. 58, Krehe, J. T. 59, Keeler, W. B. 60, Kranz, Conrad 62, Kahn, Simon 61, Kessler, C. F.	76, Rubleman, W. R. 77, Rosemond, Charles 78, Stein, J. G. 79, Silverman, J. 80, Schneider, Geo. 81, Silverman, Chas. 82, Schmidt, Gustav. 83, Wallace, J. H. 84, Wilds, A. B. 85, Wiley, John 86, Wells, J. G. 87, Wymer, S.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Dugan, J. B.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

2, Dunn, S. C.

DIMITTED.

1, Green, Noah, 2, McFarlin, Samuel 3, Daiber, M. 4, Eichols, M.

5, George, Wiley



DUBUQUE =, No. 3, DUBUQUE, DUBUQUE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, E. A. Guilbert, W. M.	4,	A. Levi, Treas.	8,	Wm. Brunton, S. S.
2, J. Mehlhop, S, W.	5,	Wm. E. Wiehe, Sec'y.	9,	Eli Freeman, J. S.
3, D. W. Hewett, J. W.	6,	O. D. Gray, S. D. 1	0,	Wm. Johnson, Tyler.
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MASTER MASONS.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

Averill, Chs. Hartly, Thos.	8,	H
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3, Hoffman, I. W.

4, Kennedy, Thos. 5, Miller, M.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1,	Brown, C. D.
	Goble, M. D.

3, Juensh, Albert 4, McKennan, A. 5, Rickert, S. M. 7, Wagner, Charles 8, Yates Wm.

DIMITTED.

1, Aldridge, J. G. 2, Henderson, C. H. 8, McKinzie, Charles 4, McMurchy, James

IOWA CITY -, No. 4, IOWA CITY, JOHNSON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. E. Miller, W. M. 2, A. S. Bixby, S. W. 3, A. G. Tucker, J. W.	4, J. N. Coldren, Treas. 8, A. B. Walker, S. S. 5, J. W. Rich, Sec'y. 9, R. H. Allin, J. S. 6, M. H. Felt, S. D. 10, B. Mahanna, Tyler. 7, W. Hambright, J. D.
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MASTRR MASONS.

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45. Hastings, D. W.	78, Pryce, S. D.
	79, Perkins, J. E.
	80, Parvin, H. M.
	81, Pinney, Chorles
	82, Runkle, A. J.
	83, Rutan, J. C.
	84, Rogers, C. P.
	85, Schatz, Jacob
	86, Sehorn, J. G.
	87, Seydell, J. M.
	88, Starkey, J. G.
	89, Shaffer, D. A.
	90, Sargent, J. J.
	91, Shrader, J. C.
59, Lee, J. W.	92, Sorter, J. B.
60, Lloyd, Fred'k	93, Stewart, Rob't
61, Morrison, W. A.	94, Sterling, Jas. W.
62, Miller, J. B.	95, Stewart, James
63, McChesney, R. H.	96, Swafford, L. S.
64, Morsman, W. W.	97, Taylor, Humphrey
65, Marquardt, G. W.	98, Tise, J. A. L.
66, Marquardt, Jno.	99, Templin, Jas. D.
67, Morsman, M. J.	100, Tibbits, Frank
68, McCune, D. F.	101, Taylor, Wm.
69, Musser, Peter M.	102, Trowbridge, S. C.
70, Murray, Henry	103, Tulloss, A. H.
71, Mandeville, T. J.	104, Thompson, Ezra
72, Martin, S. B.	105, Wilson, I. P.
73, North, Wm.	106, Wilson, L. D.
74, Overfelt, Edward	107, White, C. A.
75, Porter, J. W.	108, Wilson, John
76, Pritchard, J. E.	109, Weber, F. H.
77, Plum, O. F.	110, Williams, Jno.
	111, Younkin, A. C.
	45, Hastings, D. W. 46, Hutchinson, Robt. 47, Holt, J. W. 48, Hart, Anson 49, Hampton, Geo. S. 50, Jewett, J. E. 51, Jones, R. M. 52, Johnson, T. V. B. 53, Kirkwood, S. J. 54, Luse, Z. C. 55, Luse, F. H. 56, Lucas, E. W. 57, Lewis, F. L. 58, Lewis, D. R. 59, Lee, J. W. 60, Lloyd, Fred'k 61, Morrison, W. A. 62, Miller, J. B. 63, McChesney, R. H. 64, Morsman, W. W. 65, Marquardt, G. W. 66, Marquardt, Jno. 67, Morsman, M. J. 68, McCune, D. F. 69, Musser, Peter M. 70, Murray, Henry 71, Mandeville, T. J. 72, Martin, S. B. 73, North, Wm. 74, Overfelt, Edward 75, Porter, J. W.

ENTERFD APPRENTICES.

1, Eckle, Walter	2, Moore, Jno. F.	3, Wade, R. M.
	DIMITTED.	

1, Butler, Edward	3, Daymude, J. L.	5, Plaskett, Wm.
2, Cochran, M. B.	4, Mygatt, Milton,	6, Sanford, J. P.
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WAPELLO =, No. 5, WAPELLO, LOUISA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. F. Grimes, W. M. 4, Cyrus Morgan, Treas. 8, Geo. Presbury, S. S. 2, Jno. Jenkins, S. W. 5, A. M. Williams, Sec. 9, Phineas Bird, J. S. 8, Thos. Stewart, J. W. 6, Jno. Hale, S. D. 10, O. A. Taylor, Tyler. 7, A. E. Baldridge, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Archibald, Rob't E. 12, Bird, Jno. 13, Bras, C. W. 14, Burris, F. H. 15, Cleaver, S. B. 16, Collip, W. R. 18, Coe, B. F.	18, Cilley, Wm. E. 19, Garret, Abel 20, Hale, Wm. H. 21, Hurley, James, S. 22, Jones, Gustavus 23, Joy, E. R. 24, Lacey, E. B. 25, McKay, Daniel	26, Parsons, T. M. 27, Rollins, J. H. 28, Silleck, Asher, 29, Taylor, T. G. 39, Van Loon, M. P. 31, Wood, Aurelius 32, Wells, L. P.
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Lacey, C. P.

2, Hutchinson, P. V.

DIMITTED.

1, Foster, Edwin

2, Reach, Wm.

MOUNT PLEASANT =, No. 8, MOUNT PLEASANT, HENRY COUNTY. OFFICERS.

	OFFICERS.	
1, Satterthwaite, W M 2, T. A. Bereman, S. W 3, Wm. C. Ghost, J. W	 4. A. Roads, Treas. 5. H. J. Howard, Sec' 6. C. H. Colby, S. D. W. T. Johnson, J. I. 	8, J. R. Leisenring, S. S. y. 9, Wm. H. Hollis, J. S. 10, T. Schreiner, Tyler. D.
	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Ambler, Henry 12, Ambler, Richard, 13, Allen, Reuben 14, Allen, John N. 15, Allen, John L. 16, Allen, John W. 17, Adams, Frederick 18, Beers, Elijah 19, Brattain, H. L. 20, Beckwith, Warren 21, Blazer, J. H. 22, Brown, J. C. 23, Brooks, A. T. 24, Bassett, H. M. 25, Bird, Hiram T. 26, Brooks, Leroy 27, Burket, M. F. 28, Babb, W. I. 29, Burns, Alex. 30, Coulter, W. A. 31, Craig, John 22, Clark, B. F. 33, Campbell, Daniel 34, Cole, J. W. 35, Campbell, Wm. 36, Dougherty, David 37, Dougherty, David 37, Dougherty, James 39, Dougherty, James 39, Dougherty, E'wd 40, Dudley, G. W.	43, Early, S. J. 44, Frick, D. Z. 45, Farber, M. W. 46, Gillis, R. B. 47, Gillis, H. M. 48, Grucsel, N. 49, Gilleland, M. H. 50, Hull, John C. 51, Hope Fred. 52, Howe, E. P. 53, Harrey, S. F. 54, Hampton, J. W. 55, Killpatrick, E. 56, Kroneheimer, H. 57, Knox, Charles 58, Kaster, J. W. 59, Kirkpatrick, S. H. 60, Kirby, Isaac 62, Lynch, J B. 63, Lipsky, Alex. 64, McClure, Arthur 65, McMillan, Charles 66, McCoy, Wm. 67, Merkel, James 68, McClure, A. W. 69, McConnaughey, S. 70, Martin, J. W. 71, Morse, D. L. 72, McClean, Jacob	74, Ogan, Phillip 75, Patton, John 76, Pickel, R. M. 77, Pickel, S. L. 78, Pickel, S. L. 78, Pickel, H. M. 79, Popham, Thos. 80, Perry, D. E. 81, Parker, W. J. 82, Pyle E. M. 83, Ritchie, Daniel 84, Robinson, D. W. 85, Rand E. S. 86, Rusk, James L. 87, Sullivan, M. F. 88, Strawn, A. C. 89, Smith, J. B. 90, Snider, C. Larles 91, Snyder, C. M. 92, Snell, Levi, 93, Spearman, W. T. 94, Saunders, H. C. 95, Sergent, T. L. 96, Shockey, R. V. 97, Trowbridge, J. D. 98, Thomas, H. W. 99, Taylor, S. W. 100, Taylor, J. H. 101, Thompson, Wm. 102, Umstot, W. H. 103, Vernon, J. B.
41, Dailey, B. F. 42, Davis, J. W.	73, Oslar, Frank	104, Veitch, Wm. 105, Yount, T. J.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Field Geo. W.

ENTERED ARPRENTICE.

1, Bergholthaus, R. J.

DIMITTED.

1,	Colb	y, C	has.	Ħ.
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3, Roth, J. G.

5, Stafford, Edward

4, Stafford, Wm. H.

6, Seniss, O. K.

CEDAR -, NO. 11, TIPTON, CEDAR COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. W. Casad, W. M. 2, W. H. Cobb, S. W.	4, John D. Shearer, T. 5, E. W. Clark, Sec'y.	
3, Wm. Dean, J. W.	6, H. H. Maynard, S. D. 7, B. L. Tower, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

11, Alden, W. H.	30, Harrass, T. W.	49, Rigby, E. T.
12, Betts, J. C.	31, Hatch, H.	50, Swetland, Chas.
13, Beach, M.	32, Ingman, Geo. P.	51, Spicer, Wells
14, Baldwin, F.	33, Kynett, J. W.	52, Scott, G. M.
15, Beatty, Geo. E.	34, Kiser, G. W.	53, Schmucker, D. R.
16, Childs, M.	35, Kennedy, J. F.	54, Skinner, E.
17, Coutts, A.	36, Landt, S. V.	55, Smith, P. T.
18, Carl, J. L.	37, Moffett, J. M.	56, Walters, Joseph
19, Daniels, S.	38, Millhouse, C. H.	57, Walters, Henry
20, Dwigans, C.	39, McNamarra, W. P.	58, Wirick, Samuel
21, Dearborn, S. E.	40, Murray, Alex.	59, Wilkinson, Philip
22, Elseffer, L.	41, Mitchell, J. D.	60, Whan, J. B.
23, Elliott, Wm.	42, Nealley, C. L.	61, Wilson, Fletcher
24, Fraseur, Wm.	43, Piatt, H. C.	62, Wilhelm, Benj.
25, Fulwider, H. M.	44, Porter, O. W.	63, Wetzel, S. E.
26, Gilbert, A.	45, Pound, A. O.	64, Wilcox, W. M.
27, Godden, J. G.	46, Putnam, R. A.	65, Wharton, Henry
28, Gilmore, Wm.	47, Manning, Geo. R.	66, Westcott, John O.
29, Huber, Geo.	48, Reichert, J. C.	67, Young, S. W.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Smith, S. L.

DIMITTED.

1, Emery, Rush

2, McAnley, John M.

CLAYPOOL -, NO. 13, FORT MADISON, LEE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Dr.A.C.Roberts, W.M. 4, R. W. Albright, T. 8, John Brown, S. S. 2, J. M. Casey, S. W. 5, W. O. Hoover, Sec'y 9, W. G. Kent, J. S. 3, D. H. Le Suer, J. W. 6, U. D. Taylor, S. D. 10, John Scott, Tyler. 7, M. Case, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Atlee, S. 12, Baldwin, Asher 13, Bacon, J. H. 14, Brown, J. J. 15, Cox, E. 16, Coffin, J. A. 17, Douglass, Geo. W. 18, Douglass, Jno. H. 19, Doerr, Charles 20, Davis, B. W.	 Frow, J. W. Giles, J. W. Greenheld, Robert Hesser, F. Hoffmeister, A. W. Kent, Josiah Keith, E. McHenry, R. A. Martin, John Marcy, P. B. 	31, Nunn, John A 32, Rogers, Dean 33, Styner, Jacob 34, Skinner, Wm. 35, Shigley, F. S. 36, Siedentopf, F. 37, Walters, D. 38, Wolf, Jacob 39, Wray, J. T. 40, Wise, B. T.
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Smith, Robt. E.

2. Gayner, J. J.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Miller, U. B.

2, Lyon, J. K.

8, Hoemer, John

DIMITTED.

1, Smith, M. R.

FRANKLIN -, NO. 14, BLOOMFIELD, DAVIS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. J. Law, W. M.
2, J. R. Sheaffer, S. W.
5, S. H. Glenn, Sec'y.
9, J. M. Skidmore, J. S.
3, C. M. Burgess, J. W.
6, T. B. Myers, S. D.
10, S. Hulet, Tyler.
7, H. B. Kittleman, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

	MAINTAIN MAINTAIN	
11, Avery, O. G. W. 12, Aldridge, D. M. 13, Barnes, Moses 14, Boal, G. M. 15, Barnes, R. M. 16, Benge, H. C. 17, Barnes, H. B. 18, Bennett, N. 19, Bryant, Q. V. 20, Bryant, James 21, Carlow, S. H. 22, Cramer, H. H. 23, Carey, F. H. 24, Carson, W. T. 25, Caruthers, S. S. 26, Cole, E. T. 27, Cammack, John 28, Clark, C. A. 30, Clark, W. W.	39, Davis, J. R. 40, Ducworth, D. A. 41, Demuth, J. A. 42, Dunlavy, James 43, Dupree, William 44, Ellis, J. W. 45, Evans, R. A. 46, Fry, W. A. 47, Ferguson, J. E. 48, Greenleaf, D. C. 49, Glenn, J. B. 50, Gibbons, A. D. 51, Galloway, E. M. 52, Gregory, Isaac 53, Hamilton, W. J. 54, Hart, A. 55, Hill, W. H. 56, Hill, William 57, Harward, C.	67, Linn, J. F. 68, McDaniels, W. S. 69, Moore, S. A. 70, Masket, M. J. 71, McMurray, S. H. 72, Monhamer, M. 73, Mendenhall, H. T. 74, McAchran, T. L. C. 75, Minge, H. C. 76, Murdock, D. H. 77, Ogden, W. F. 78, Olinger, O. P. 79, Palmer, D. P. 80, Pry, J, H. 81, Putman, A. H. 82, Pickler, J. A. 83, Post, A. H. 84, Rawlings, R. 86, Reaves, A. S.
20 Bryant James		
21 Carlow S H		
22 Cramer H H		
28 Corov F H		
24 Carson W T		
95 Clamathons G G		
98 Cala TV TV		
20, Cole, E. T.		oz, Pickier, J. A.
30, Clark, W. W.	58, Johnson, W. C.	86, Reagin, James
81, Carson, R. B.	59, Jones, M. H.	87, Spencer, H. A.
82, Carey, John W.	60, Kittleman, J. W.	88, Steele, Samuel
33, Childs, J.	61, Kelsey, H.	89, Spencer, O. B.
84, Caldwell, C. B.	62, Kenman, E.	90, Steckle, A.
35, Duffield, George	63, Lane, A.	91, Scott, S. W.
36, Don Carlos, John	64, Lane, John	92, Snoddy, John
37, Duckworth, W. A.	65, Logan, Samuel	93, Starr, J. W.
88, Demuth, John	66, Lakin, S. W.	94, Starr, D. J.
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 95, Shelton, E. J. 96, Stifles, W. S. 97, Thomson, L. C. 98, Trumble, H. H. 	99, Taylor, John H. 100, Von Achen, J. 101, Vandyne, D. C. 102, Wells, S. D. 103, Wright, J. B.	104, Wyeth, H. M. 105, Weaver, J. B. 106, Woolridge, Wm. 107, Wilson, B. F.	
	EENTERD APPRENTICES	I.	
1, Bell, Jacob	2, Philips, H. F.	3, Unphries, S. H.	
DIMITTED.			
1, Cook, T. B. 2, Bussey, C.	3, Reed, J. E.	4, Shelton, W. A. 6, Tisdale, O. D.	

CLINTON =, NO. 15, FAIRFIELD, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Geo. Acheson, W. M. 2, Jas. Jeffers, S. W. 8, J. L. Myers, J. W.	 4, G. A. Wells, Treas. 5, N. Steel, Sec'y. 6, J. V. Myers, S. D. 7, J. A. McKemmey, J. 	8, A. W. Hurst, S. S. 9, W. C. Lewis, J. S. 10, Thos. Barnes, Tyler. D.
	MASTER MASONS.	

11, Acheson, David	28, Higley, T. F.	45, Shaffer, C. S.
12, Bright, N. M.	29, Hampson, J. A. P.	46, Stever, Geo.
18, Bosworth, H. L.	30, Hoffman, T. L.	47, Sickle, E.
14, Buck, Thos.	31, Hurst, L. C.	48, Shaffer J. M.
15, Brown, J. A.	32, Iner, John	49, Shaffer, Wm.
16, Craine, Geo.	83, King, J. E.	50, Sharp, Isaac
17, Campbell, C.	84, Le Bar, C. W.	51, Sommers, P.
18, Camblin, P. L. G.	35, Lynch, W. S.	52, Shriner, G. W.
19, David, Chas.	86, Mendenhall, D.	53, Shippen, W. C.
20, Du Boys, John	37, Moore, J.	54, Throsh, S.
21, Edwards, J. D.	38, McCoid, M. A.	55, Vance, L. P.
22, Furgetson, J. N.	39, McLean, W. L.	56, Wetmore, E. H.
23, Gaines, H.	40, Miller, D. B.	57, Wilkins, J. E.
24, Green, M.	41, Negus, Chas.	58, Wilson, A.
25, Hastings, Sam'l	42, Pumphrey, W. F.	59, Woods, P. N.
26, Hewit, A.	43, Pratt, L. M.	60, Young, John
27, Higley, D. G.	44, Roeder, Louis	61, York, J. R.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Boling, S. M.

2, Gainer, J. F.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Myers, G. H.

DIMITTED.

1, Burt, Oliver

2, Read, W. M.

OTTTMWA =, No. 16, OTTUMWA, WAPELLO COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Solon Gray, W. M. 4, W. B. Bonnifield, Tr. 8, J. T. Carnes, S. S. 2, Wm. Spivy, S. W 5, John Graves, Sec'y. 9, E. L. Burton, J. S. 8, G. R. Guysleman, J. W. 6, W. J. Ross, S. D. 10, H. B. Powell, Tyler. 7, E. O. Thompson, J.D.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Gray, Elliot

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Bowser, Jacob

2, Fox, John

3, Morris, H. C.

TRILUMINAR =, No. 18, OSKALOOSA, MAHASKA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, C. W. Fisher, W. M. 4, W. M. Wells, Treas. 8, T. T. Wright, S. S. 2, A. H. Ellis, S. W. 5, S. Thompson, Sec'y. 9, Jesse D. Loring, J. S. 3, G. C. Twaddle, J. W. 6, Oscar Roop, S. D. 10, T. D. Thompson, T. 7, Henry Howard, J. D.

11, Adams, Edward	19, Beckman, Fred'k	27, Cline, Conrad
12. Alumbaugh, J. F.	20, Beach, Thos. C.	28, Crookham, J. A. L.
13, Abraham, John	21, Bolton, John	29, Chapman, O. S.
14, Appel, Peter	22, Cunningham, J. C.	30, Cowan, James P.
15. Bowen, J. W.	23, Cunningham, J. W.	31, Dart, Wm. S.
16, Ballinger, Thos.	24, Coffin, Samuel	32, Dailey, S. D.
17, Bridges, James	25, Cruzen, Hervey	83, Dixon, John N.
18, Baer, Geo. W.	26, Cain, Calvin L.	84, Delong, George

85, Davis, George	58, Ketner, Eli	80, Rice, E. W.
36. Davies, David L.	59, Knowlton, Samuel	81, Roop, Alvin
87, Edwards, Evan E.	60, Kinsman, M.	82, Seevers, James
88, Esgan, Winard	61, Kendig, T. B.	83, Stringfellow, H. L.
39, Edgar, Wm. S.	62, Kemble, Amos	84, Sawyer, James H.
40, Everett, J. F.	63, Knight, Jonathan	85, Seibel, John
41, Ellsworth, L. F.	64, Kneebone, Wm. H.	
42, Evans, Evan J.	65, Klinker Henry	87, Smith, Jos. F.
43, Eichelberger, Ad'm		88, Smith, A. G.
44. Edwards David	67, Loring, F. H.	89, Smith, Sidney S.
45, Gunn, D. M.	68, Loring, D. W.	90, Smith, John M.
46, Green, Wm. H.	69, Loughridge, J. M.	91, Slusser, F. M.
47, Griffee, Abram	70, Lieurance, George	92, Thompson, John E.
48, Hilleary, Lewis	71, Larmer, John	93, Thompson, Thos.
49, Harbour, R. R.	72, Miller, Robert	94, Thompson, Jas. G.
50, Houtz, Christian	78, Mills, Isaac	95, Tucker, M. V.
51, Herbig, Philip C.	74, Myers, Philip	96, White, John
52, Hall, Wm. H.	75, McMullen, J. W.	97, Whaling, Isaac
53, Hartman, J. M.	76, Perkins, George	98, Waddington, Wm.
54, Haines, T. E.	77, Plaster, Henry	99, Wells, Chas. S.
55, Jessup, Riley	78, Ramy, Nicholas	100, Gaskill, O. R.
56, Jones, John G.	79, Rhinehart, James	101, Byers, J. M.
57, Johnson, M. D.		102, Hait, Wm. L.

1, Edwards, John E.

2, Sawyer, Jas. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Cruzen, Geo. W. 2, Miller, Fenton

8, Martinstein, A. W.

4. Smith, C. M. 5, Tanner, L. C.

DIMITTED.

Brassfield, John J.
 Hubbell, Stephen

8, Lyster, Henry 4, Steinberg, Joel H.

BURLINGTON -, NO. 20, BURLINGTON, DES MOINES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. S. Halliday, W. M. 4, R. M. Raab, Treas. 2, T. J. Trulack, S. W. 5, W. E. Woodward, S. 9, John B. Fidlar, J. S. 3, S. Durlacher, J. W. 6, E. Raab, S. D. 10, C. Anderson, Tyler. 7, Sol. Lehman, J. D.

11, Acres, Stephen T. 12, Abbott, Alex.	21, Crane, J. H. 22, Dewein, Isaac	31, Hovey, W. W. 32, Harmount, J. W.
13, Baird, Wm. F.	28, Daniels, A. L.	33, Howard, J. D.
14, Bentley, A. P.	24, Duncan, Thos.	34, Hartzel, A. R.
15, Buck, Harvey E.	25, Ebner, Ferdinand	85, Heider, J. J.
16, Bershee, Charles	26, Greenbaum, Sam'l	86, Harper, B. D.
17, Bedwell, Henry	27, Greenbaum, S. W.	87, Jacobs, R. H.
18, Beaupre, Wm.	28, Greenbaum, Jos.	88, Jarrett, Geo.
19, Cook, Lyman	29, Hunt, H. E.	89, Kohn, Sol.
20, Carper, Lev.	80, Hartman, Chas.	40, Lane, S. J

41, Lange, Paul 42, Liebstadter, B. 43, Lehman, Sam'l 44, Luchs, J. N. 45, McArthur, Geo. 46, McCash, W. D. 47, Myers, B. 48, Miller, Warner 49, Mercer, S. W.	50, Miller, Christian 51, Markwalter, P. 52, Morgan, J. A. 53, Neeley, John M. 54, Ogden, John 55, Prochaska, John 56, Perry, Francis 57, Ray, Harvey 58, Rhodes, J. W.	59, Schmeig, F. 60, Sackerman, Sam'l 61, Schmitt, John 62, Spencer, Austin 63, Sennett, Wm. 64, Tuischer, Louis 65, Wachsmuth, Chas. 66, Wall, L. P. 67, Young, W. A.
	FELLOW CRAFT.	

1, Held, John N.

DIMITTED.

1, Day, Wm. T.

OLIVE BRANCH -, NO. 21, AGENCY CITY, WAPELLO COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

2, E. G. White, S. W. 3, H. B. Wages. J. W.	4, Thos. Foreman, T. 8, Felix Barnhart, S. S. 5, J. C. Johnson, Sec'y. 9, John Shoemaker, J. S. 6, J. Q. A. Dawson, S. D.10, Eli Allen, Tyler. 7, M. V. B. Soule, J. D.
	MASTER MASONS.

	ENTERED APPRENTICES	.
1, Francis Davis.	2, J. H. Logan. 3, E. L. Randell.	4, M. E. Andrew.
	DIMITTED.	
1, A. R. Weir.	2, J. W. Weir.	3, John Miller.

WASHINGTON -, No. 26, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. H. Chilcote, W. M. 4	, B. P. Baldwin, Treas	s. 8, W. B. Clapp, S. S.
2, A. H. Wallace, S. W. 5	, A. Kracan, Sec'y.	9, J. A. Keck, J. S.
8, W. A. Guseman, J.W. 6	W. Pelton, S. D.	10, R. W. McElroy, T.
7	. J. H. Wilde, J. D.	

15, Burgess, J. J. 16, Brown, J. F. 17, Billingsley, Walter 18, Blair, R. L. 19, Babcock, N. L. 20, Chipman, N. 21, Crossley, Samuel 22, Cunningham, T. C. 23, Corbin, S. C. 24, Chilcote, W. E. 25, Crabb, B. 26, Custer, John D. 27, Ditmars, Wm. 28, Daugherty, T. S. 29, Essley, John 30, Farnsworth, Shep. 31, Holden, Jno. H. 32, Houck, J. O. 33, Houck, A. M. 34, Hott, Aaron 35, Higgins, J. J.	36, Huskins, J. P. 37, Huskins, J. C. 38, Johnson, T. E. 39, Johnston, Wm. 40, Laughlin, B. F. 41, Lewis, J. R. 42, Linscott, S. K. 43, Lewis, Jessee 44, Law, John 45, McNair, W. P. 46, Merkin, James 47, Mayer, Leon 48, Miller, C. S. 49, Mowry, J. W. 50, Mather, S. R. 51, McJunkin, J. F. 52, Melvila, J. no. G. 53, McCleland, J. S. 54, Melville, T. D. 55, Moore, T. P. 56, McCloy, W. M. 59, Miller, James 60, Morrison, M. A. 61, Owen, S. G.	62, Ohngemach, John 63, Ogan, W. H. H. 64, Oneil, Samuel 65, Rodman, W. F. 66, Reeves, Abe 67, Robertson, Alex. 68, Smith, A. G. 69, Stinson, C. M. 70, Shearer, M. M. 71, Siddall, W. A. 72, Terry, J. L. L. 73, Twining, E. W. 74, Thomas, S. H. 75, Vodra, J. N. 76, Vodra, G. M. 77, Welch, Dempsey 78, Wickersham, A. R. 79, Wilson, Wm. 80, Wilson, Wm. J. 81, Wilson, J. F. 82, Williams, J. A. 83, Wiseman, John 84, Warren, J. W. 85, Wells, J. D. 86, Yearick, H. E.
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ENTERED ARPRENTICE.

1, Paulk, Chas. C. 2, Stone, H. E.

s, Stone, H. E.

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3, Williams, A. L.

1, Childs, H. L 2, Dickson, C. H. 3, Jarboe, J. R. 4, McJunkin, E. W.

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	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Beeson, George 12, Beeson, John M. 13, Barton, John A. 14, Blackledge, Samuel 15, Church, A. F. 16, Chidister, J. D. 17, Chidister, J. G. 18, Chidister, W. M. 19, Farris, Robert 20, Forker, W. E. 21, Flood, Stephen	26, McKee, S. J. 27, Meyers, Lewis 28, Neff, George	34, Reynolds, Frank 35, Salsbury, Silas 36, Schramm, Geo. 37, Smith, Jos. A. 38, Scott, O. H. P. 39, Scott, S. F. 40, Saltzgaver, Sam'l 41, Stevenson, C. P. 42, Willis, W. B. 43, Whittall, F. 44, Wagers, W. M.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, H. Kassabaum,

HARDIN -, No. 29, KEOKUK, LEE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1,	Thos.	Ciyae,	W.ML.
2	R. L.	Parker.	$\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

8, J. R. Frost, J. W.

4, W. A. Brownell, Tr. 8, Clayton Hart, S. S. 5, H. O. Whitney, Sec'y 9, W. H. Miller, J. S. 6, Frank Sisson, S. D. 10, C. C. Young, Tyler.

7. James Fowler, J. D.

MASTRR MASONS.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Westover, J. T.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Cowles, W. D.

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1, Abbott, William 2, Cunningham, A. J. 3, Jones, D. E. 4, Love, H. K. 5, Shelley, J. M.

6, Statler, A. J. 7, Van Werden, C.

DEWITT -, NO. 34, DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, A. H. Runyon, W. M. 4, H. Cleveland, Treas. 8, T. W. Butler, S. S. 2, W. H. Talbot, S. W. 5, R. J. Crouch, Sec'y. 9, W.H.McCracken, J. S. 8, K. W. Wheeler, J. W. 6, R. G. Brown, S. D. 10, H. Allemong, Tyler. 7, A. W. Morgan, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Buchanan, W. H. 12, Butler, H. S.

13, Butler, F. S. 14, Bedford, S. N. 15, Bissell, A. R. 16, Butterfield, Thos. F. 20, Dennis, A. 17, Butterfield, D. G. 21, Dawson, St.

18, Cotton, W. A.

21, Dawson, Sr., R. H. 22, Dawson, Jr., R. H.

23, Dawson, S. G.	40, Jones, G. L.	57, Rhodes, Isaac
24, Dinehart, C. E.	41, Jones, R. L.	58, Searight, J. S.
25, Ellis, T. H.	42, Jones, Jno.	59, Smith, Jno.
26, Eldred, D. W.	43, Kern, E. H.	60, Simmons, F. J.
27, Estes, Chas.	44, Lee, E. R.	61, Turner, J. L.
28, Edminster, J.	45, Linch, Geo. M.	62, Thomas, Benson
29, Eggleston, Chas.	46, Merrill, N. A.	63, Thomas, M. O.
80 , Forbes, D. W.	47, McGarvey, A. J.	64, Vary, W. E.
31, Fuller, Wm.	48, McMurray, J. H.	65, Wright, P. C.
32, Gage, Moses	49, McCracken, P. S.	66, Wood, N. W.
33, Gates, J. M.	50, McLaughlin, Ira	67, Wheeler, Loring
84, Hubbard, E. P.	51, Mallory, C. A.	68, Wilson, Thos.
35, Holsaple, Jno. A.	52, Miles, Jas. N.	69, Webb, Chas. E.
36, Harrington, L. R.	53, Nye, C. M.	70, Ward, W. R.
87, Hogle, Robt.	54, Polley, Jno. C.	71, Wicks, H. N.
38, Hadley, C. J.	55, Rider, G. K.	72, Whitney, Dennis
39, Haskins, Morris H.	56, Rutledge, W. H.	

1, Jno. Caldwell,

2, S. R. Seamands,

6, Nathan Sherwood.

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1, Jas. Duncan,

2, Andrew Jack,

3. F. Suiter.

DIMITTED.

1, E. A. Bird,

2, B. A. E. Davidson.

DAVENPORT ., No. 37, DAVENPORT. SCOTT COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. W. Jamison, W. M. 4, A. P. Luse, Treas. 8, Thos. Murray, S. S. 2, William Craig, S. W. 5, D. B. Shelley, Sec'y. 9, John B. Phelps, J. S. 8, Matt, Parrott, J. W. 6, Emerry Happy, S. D.10, John N. Davis, Tyler. 7, James Merfield, J. D.

11 Alston A G	20 Crowford John M	40 Tilla Ci Stamont
11, Alston, A. S.	30, Crawford, John N.	49, Ells, C. Stewart
12, Alexander, A. P.	31, Chambers, Wm. J.	50, French, Geo. H.
13, Andressen, H. H.	32, Curran, Chas. E.	51, Farrand, James H.
14, Atkinson, Jas. A.	33, Clark, William D.	52, Flint, Henry J.
15, Barnes, William B.	34, Clark, H. H.	53, Fidlar, Wilbur F.
16, Barker, Ingle	35, Coleman, James	54, Flower, F. W.
17, Boies, Morse	36, Campbell, J. D.	55, Foster, Reuben Y.
18, Baker, E. W.	37, Crawford, John R.	56, French, Lucius
19, Binford, John D.	38, Cameron, James	57, Flue, Alfred D.
20, Baker, Abner	39, Conner, Michael	58, Freeman, P. E.
21, Butterfield, James	40, Dunn, John M.	59, Foster, Thomas
22, Black, Geo. W.	41, Davenport, E. N.	60, Gilruth, James
23, Bailey, William J.	42, Donahue, John	61, Griggs, F. H.
24, Blakemore, Thos. V.	. 43, Davis, John W.	62, Garrett, Hugh
25, Braithwaite, W.	44, Don, William	63, Gould, Isaac C.
26, Boyd, John A.	45, Davis, Chas. H.	64, Gould, Franklin C.
27, Blair, Adam McL.	46, Dyer, James	65, Gould, William F.
28, Cook, William L.	47, Decamp, Elmus	66, Hill, John F.
29, Crandall, Joseph A.	48, Eldridge, Chas. H.	67, Humphrey, John J.

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68, Hannah, Isaac
69, Hewitt, William M.
70, Hathaway, Frank
71, Hall, William O.
                                                                                        98, McNair, Edward A.129, Sully, Alfred

99, Marks, Stewart 130, Severance, John J.

100, Merrill, H. A. 131, Salisbury, M. S.

101, Mousley, John E. 132, Snyder, Mahlon D.
                                                                                     100, Merrill, H. A.
101, Mousley, John E.
102, McGregor, John
103, Moak, J. W.
                                                                                                                                                                          133, Smith, Geo. W.
 72, Hurd, M. L.
 73, Hobbs, Moses
                                                                                                                                                                          134, Sanders, Add. H.
 74, Hill, David
                                                                                                                                                                        135, Stubbs, Alfred H.
                                                                                     104, Newbern, John F.
                                                                                     105, Nugent, Wm. M. 136, Small, Henry J. F. 106, Olmstead, Philander 137, Siverly, M. T. 107, Ochs, Louis A. 138, Smith, Hugh G.
75, Hubley, W. A. B. 76, Ickes, Theo. E.
76, Ickes, Theo. E. 106, Olmstead, Financerioi, Siverity, M. 1.
77, Jordan, James 107, Ochs, Louis A. 138, Smith, Hugh G.
78, Johnston, Edward T.108, Painter, Benjamin 139, Smithers, Isaiah P.
79, Jones, Samuel R. 109, Painter, Christ. C. 140, Strong, Theron W.
80, Jefferis, Benjamin R.110, Peck, Washington F.141, Twing, Alonzo L.
81, Jennings, Samuel A. 111, Plummer, Chas. G. 142, Tyner, N. N.
82, Jacker, C. H. F. W. 112, Price, Reuben S. 143, Taft, Henry E.
83, Jones, William 113, Perry, Theodore 144, Tolles, Chas. K.
84 Knapn Christian F 114 Preston James H. 145, Worley, P. H.
                                                                                144, Tolles, Chas. K.

145, Worley, P. H.

116, Pope, William H.

117, Potter, Christopher 148, Watson, D. S.

118, Price, Richard

119, Rowe, V. R.

120, Ruby, E. Jerome

121, Rodgers, William 152, Webster Daniel

122, Roberts, Samuel

124, Rodgers

125, Rodgers

126, Rodgers

127, Rodgers

128, Rodgers

129, Rodgers

120, Rodgers

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122, Rodgers

123, Rodgers

124, Rodgers

125, Wilson

126, Wilson

127, Webster Daniel

128, Rodgers

129, Rodgers

150, Wilson

151, Wilson

153, Wilson
84, Knapp, Christian
85, Kane, John L.
86, Kirk, Franklin
87, Kinne, A. G.
88, Kinkead, Chas. E.
8113, Ferry, Theodore
8.114, Preston, James H.
115, Preston, A. D.
116, Pope, William H.
117, Potter, Christophe
118, Price, Richard
 89, Kerr, Robert
                                                                                                                                                                          150, Wright, Ephraim R.
90, Lewis, Chas. E.
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91, Linsley, Henry
92, Merwin, Phineas
                                                                                                                                                                       152, Webster Daniel
158, Wilson, William
154, Wallace, William K.
155, Currie, Wm. Thos.
156, Harwood, Robt. B.
157, Logan, Wm. C.
158, Hathaway, W. W.
93, Markley, W. H. 123, Roberts, Samuel 94, McClelland, Thos. W.124, Rodgers, Oliver P.
95, McNeil, Henry C.
96, McCosh, Geo. E.
97, Mitchell, A. L.
                                                                                    125, Stevenson, J. E.
126, Snyder, Webster
127, Streeper, Chas. S.
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1, Ehrig, Frederick W. 2, Farber, Moses C. 3, Kitts, Thomas J.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Meredith, George

2, Pierce, Samuel W.

DIMITTED.

1, Allen, Gaston G.

2, Selby, Henry 3, Winkler, John M. Wilson, Thomas.

TROY -, No. 40, TROY, DAVIS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, D. N. Steel, W. M. 4, David Hayne, Treas. 8, Harvey Graham, S. S. 2, T. O. Norris, S. W. 5, T. C. Buckels, Sec'y. 9, S. Guthey, J. S. 3, C. W. Stephenson, J. W6, J. Q. Asher, S. D. 10. A. J. Buckels, Tyler. 7, J. Chaffee, J. D.

	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Arney, Jacob,	19, James, Allen	28, Smith, R. D.
12, Asher, M. D.	20, Lock John	29, Scarborough, J. W.
13, Bishop, G. R.	21, Mize, Fleming	30, Scarborough, Dallas,
14, Earhart, J. I.	22, Manear, David	31, Spohn, Adam
15, Elrod, Till	23, Mowery, Joel	32, Smith, A. V.
16, Farris, Jonathan	24, Monhomer, L.	33, West, Fletcher
17, Humphrey, G.	25, Power, Wallace	34, Youst, Peter
18, Hoffman, J.	26, Power, John	35, Warrington, J. A.
•	27, Salladay, Alonzo	. ,

Stone, John H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

DIMITTED.

- 1, Blything, George
- 2, Swearengen, E. P.
- 8, Smith, D. B.

- - 3, Gleason, James
- 4, Hopkins, E. J.

- 1, Anderson, R. D. 2. Furgenson, Walter
- 5, Plonk, Amos

JACKSON -, NO. 42, CENTERVILLE, APPANOOSE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, T. O. Wilson, W. M. 4, A. Richard, Treas. 2, John Harper, S. W. 5, H. C. Bowen, Sec'y. 3, J. K. Boyles, J. W. 6, E. T. Stratton, S. D. 11, J. S. Whitsell, J. D.

53, Sibley, I. D.

55, Shaw, Jacob

54, Stevens, F. A.

56, Stevens, D. T. 57, Spooner, L. W. 58. Stephenson, R. 59, Sturdivant, J. M.

60, Stanton, T. J. 61, Sargent, W. E. 62, Sargent, T. E. 63, Sargent, W. A. 64, Shields, J. H.

64, Shields, J. H.
65, Stephenson, Thos.
66, Udell, N.
67, Ulrich, J. P., Jr.
68, Wright, S. W.
69, Wooden, J. R.
70, Walden, M. M.
71, Wadlington, S. F.
72, Zern, S. D.
73, Zents, H. W.

MASTER MASONS.

32, Harris, S. D.

33, Henry, L. Mc.

34, Henkle, E. W. 35, Hopkins, J. W. 36, Hutchinson, J. 37, Jewell, R. B. 38, Martin, A. L. H. 39, Miller, Joshua

40, Matkins, J. R. 41, Moore, S. M.

11, Bryan, G. A. 12, Bowen, C. W. 13, Brown, E. J.

14, Barden, O. W. 15, Callen, P. H. 16, Cox, J. R. 17, Clark, John

18, Dyer, G. V. 19, Davenport, W. R. 20, Drake, F. M.

21, Eells, F. 22, Ellis, J. M.

23, Gault, E. J. 24, Gedney, J. B. 25, Gilliam, H. S. 26, Henderson, A. R.

27, Harris, A. 28, Hough, J. H. 29, Hughes, J.

30, Holbrook, S. 31, Hybarger, H.

42, Morris, R. S. 43, Mason, J. N. 44, Merritt, M. 45, Miller, M. 46, Ogle, W. T. 47, Oyser, D. N. 48, Robley, J. W. 49, Reahard, Wm. 50, Russell, J. H. 51, Sparks, D. P.

52, Spooner, D. A. FELLOW-CRAFT. Gough, J. H.

DIMITTED.

1, Bennett, L. J. 2, Caster, R.

3, Goldsberry, R. 4, McDaniel, Wm.

5, Nowles, J. 6, Walden, J. F.

CRAWFORDSVILLE -, No. 45, CRAWFORDSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS. 1, S. A. Russell, W. M.

2, H. B. Yeager, S. W. 8, C. Harper, J. W.

F. Schwarbe, Treas.
 J. Thompson, J. D.
 C. T. Wortman, Sec. 8, A. Smith, S. S.
 J. W. Harper, S. D.
 J. Cochran, J. S.

MASTER MASONS.

10, Adams, John S. 11, Alberson, R. W. 12, Allen, Wm. H. 13, Coe, R. H.

14, Colter, George 15, Hull, Henry C.

16, Hull, Thadius 17, Huston, Jos. H. 18, Huston, John M. 19, Hunter, George 20, Huston, Daniel 21, Holcomb, Oscar 22, Jackson, Elias G. 23, Jackson, Ruben	25, McConneha, Robert	32, Shriner, E. L. 5, 33, Tustison, Frank 54, Vanwinkle, Moses 35, Wortman, Jas. H. 36, West, John 37, Woodruff, Aaron 38, Claig, William 39, Dana, Wm. B.
	FELLOW CRAFT.	

1, Nicholson, John

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Archer, Thomas 2, Brown, D. S. 3, Brown, William	4, Cool, H. 5, Crooks, John B.	6, Duncan Sam'l J. 7, Priest, Samuel J. 8, Thompson, David

DIMITTED.

1, Allen, Robert	3, Palmer, George
2, Gordon, S. P.	4, Riley, George W.

ANAMOSA =, NO. 46, ANAMOSA, JONES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

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MASTER MASONS.

11, Austin, J. C. 12, Belknap, J. S. 13, Blakeslee, Edwin	29, Gavitt, G. B. 30, Henderson, R. I. 31, Hayden, A.	56, Peters, R. O. 47, Peet, D. A. 48, Palmer, J. A.
14. Brunskill Sam'l	32, Holt, E. C.	49, Potter, Nathan
15, Belknap, L. H.	33, Keeler, H. F.	50, Rose, L. K.
16, Beam, Chas.	34, Lull, C. H.	51, Rosa, E. D.
17, Cox, A. B.	35, Littlefield, Thos.	52, Reegar, Peter
18, Crawford, John A.	36, Maim, Joseph	53, Southwick, S. P.
19, Clark, S. H.	37, McDaniels, S. S.	54, Stanley, Geo.
20, Dollison, Geo.	38, McKean, John	55, Stewart, D. J.
21, Dumont, Fred.	39, McCarty, C. P.	56, Sherman, Oscar
22, Deitz, G. P.	40, McQueen, John	57, Stewart, David
23, Ercanbrack, T. R.	41, McDaniels, Richard	58, Tarbox, S. D.
24, Fisher, J. H.	42, Merrill, A.	59, Thompson, T. H.
25, Firm, M. D.	43, McCarn, Davis	60, Vehon, W.
26, French, C.	44, Nash, A.	61, Williams, J. P.
27. French, M. H.	45, Niles, John W.	62, Walworth, J. D.
28. Graft. D. W.		63. Warren, E. H.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Hollenbeck, H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Hines, Thos. O.

2, Stover, Elias

DIMITTED.

2,	Bishop, Joy Benjamin, J. H. Boeskie, Albert	4, Brothers, G. W. 5, Griffin, H. C.	6, Hosford, A. 7, McKean, F. 8, McKean, Ale	C.
o,	Docsere, Tinere		O, Dichemi. Air	,,,

DANVILLE -, NO. 48, DANVILLE, DESMOINES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1. F. R. Renner, W. M.	4, W.H. Alspach, Treas 8, D. M. Mew, S. Steward
2. J. A. Wright, S. W.	5. A. Still. Secretary. 9. Jno Tweedy, J. Steward
3, B.W.Shepherd, J. W.	6, J. Williams, S. D. 10. G. W. New, Tyler.
•	7. C. B. Tonkerson, J.D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Beymer, A. 12, Chambers, W. O. 13, Dodds, W. E.	18, Knickerbocker, L. 19, Mains, Philos 20, McFarlin, R. G.	25, Swan, R. M. 26, Swan, J. W. 27, Tomes, R.
14, Duke, D. M. 15, Foster, R. B. 16, Irwin, J. P. 17, Irwin, W. C.	21, Ramsey, J. W. 22, Row, E. G. 23, Stephenson, E. H. 24, Steward, W. H.	28, Willcox, A. A. 29, Williams, Stephen. 30, Williams, J. W.
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	
1. Parrott, C. C.	2, Packwood, I. B.	
	DIMITTED.	
1, Dickey, Isaac.	2, Meddow, M. M.	8, Swan, W. H.

METROPOLITAN =, No. 49, DUBUQUE, DUBUQUE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. P. Allen, W. M.	4,	W. H. Robbins, T.	8,	B. W. Jones, S. S.
2, A.Quackenbush, S.W.	5,	Thomas Hardie, Sec	. 9,	G. F. Jackson, J. S.
3, J. P. Powell, J. W.	6,	D. P. Burr, S. D.	10,	W. R. Baird, Tyler.
	7.	C. P. Belz, J. D.	•	

11, Bennett, Geo.	33, Dickinson, Geo. 1	L. 55, King, H. C.
12, Burton, Geo. W.	34, Dickinson, W. P.	56, Lull, John H.
13, Broadhurst, John	G.35, Deggendorf, Joh	n 57, Lay, J. C.
14, Baehler, John.	36, Deggendorf, F. V	
15, Bradley, Robert E.	37, Deggendorf, F. E	L. 59, Lyon, R. H.
16, Bradley, Joseph H.		60, Morse, P.
17. Barnes, M. S.	39, Evans, J. W.	61, McKee, A.
18, Brown, W. K.	40, Fern, John.	62, Nairn, Thos. S.
19, Booth, Sidney	41, Feugler, R.	63, Orrick, Wm. L.
20, Buckwalter, J. B.	42, Fassitt, T. C.	64, Parker, J. A.
21, Brown, C. W.	43, Freeman, C. B.	65, Parker, J. W.
22, Bell, R. Z.	44, Howard, J. B.	66, Place, T. W.
23, Cooley, D. N.	45, Hinds, Frank,	67, Patch, A. J.
24, Coates, Wm.	46, Hancock, John T.	. 68, Pyne, J. R.
25, Collins, W. A.	47, Hutton, James	69, Rouse, H.
26, Cannon, Chas.	48, Henney, Thos.	70, Rompf, Wm. H.
27, Clapp, É. E.	49, Huber, Jos.	71, Rupert, Benj.
28, Cannon, H.	50, Hill, Jos. N.	72, Rankin, J. R.
29, Conrick, E. P.	51, Hunt, E. G.	73, Rider, S. P.
30, Cummings, R. K.	52, Jones, E. A.	74, Smock, G. V.
81, Dailey, J. F.	53, Kinsley, C. P.	75, Schlothe, F.
32. Duestoe, M. R.	54, Kirst, B.	76, Staples, G. M.

77, Scott, J. G. 78, Smith, Wade 79. Tisdale, L. 80, Thompson, J. H. 81, Thompson, John 82, Tice, J. R.	83, Van Wie, J. J. 84, Warren, C. L. 85, Werkmeaster, F. 86. Woolnough, Jas. 87, Wallace, J. W.	88, Williams, E. B. 89, Foster, Geo. R. 90, Brosseau, R. A. 91, Waite, R. E. 93, Taylor, A. A. E.
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1, Newcomb, E. M.

2, Ocher, S.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Hobbs, A.

2, Kiene, P. Jr.

DIMITTED,

1, Evans, W. H.

2, Kiem, E. T.

3, Sylverzhan, C.

LAFAYETTE =, NO. 52, MONTEZUMA, POWESHEIK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Pierson, W. M. 4, Wm. B. Hawkins, T. 8, Jos. Schell, S. S.
 J. W. Cheshire, S. W. 5, M. A. Malone, Sec'y. 9, G. B. Cook, J. S.
 A. W. Ballard, J. W. 6, G. F. Bates, S. D. 10, R. B. Ogden, Tyler.
 G. W. Hardin, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Adams, C. G. 12, Allen, Wm. T. 13, Allen, Samuel A. 14, Brow, Elias 15, Boswell, Wm. 16, Baxter, J. W. 17, Barnes, J. H. 18, Barnes, Baily 19, Bates, Sylvester 20, Blanchard, L. C. 21, Baker, D. W. 22, Craver, Jas. A. 23, Cheesman, F. F. 24, Carpenter, R. C. 25, Crane, Zebulon 26, Clark, C. R. 27, Carr, J. W. 28, Carr, N. 29, Drain, T. J. 30, Davis, Andrew 31, Dryden, H. 32, Ewart, Mathew 34, Emslie, William 35, Fenner, C. W. 36, Espracy L. evi	38, Forcum, J. B. 39, Forcum, W. W. 40, Griffith, I. N. 41, Gorsuck, Jas. H. 42, Gregson, Martin 43, Gregson, Amos 44, Guild, H. A. 45, Griffith, V. 46, Head, Wm. M. 47, Hardin, Wm. H. 48, Head, J. F. 49, Hardin, A. M. 50, Harbor, E. A. 51, Hall, John 52, Harrison, G. A. 53, Harper, J. T. 54, Harris, C. M. 55, Kirullf, B. F. 56, Latchein, R. W. 57, Larkin, John 58, Mickel, Reuben 59, Myers, J. A. 60, McKee, E. R. 61, Moore, John 62, Murger, Joseph	65, McCoy, Thos. 66, McCoy, A. J. 67, Marshall, D. 68, McClain, Wm. E. 69, Morris, T. B. 70, Parsons, R. M. 71, Payne, B. O. 72, Rayburn, T. D. 73, Rayburn, A. F. 74, Ruble, C. S. 75, Rivers, Jacob 76, Bobertson, Joseph 77, Rodgers, J. W. 78, Shockley, M. P. 79, Stilwell, Elias 80, Sargent, D. K. 81, Smith, T. D. 82, Searight, J. F. 83, Stout, John 84, Terrell, C. C. 85, Tilton, J. H. 86, Vest, J. W. H. 87, Wilson, J. W. 88, Willson, I. G. 89, Wikel, G. C.
36, Ferneaw, Levi	63, Murrow, T. A.	90, West, Jas. A.
37, Farrer, R. B.	64, Mencer, John	91, Wilson, Samuel
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	

1, Applegate, T. A.

2, Compton, A. M. 8, McSpadden, Jacob

4, Shaw, Lanson

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1,	Dodds,	Wm. A.
9	Farmer	John A

3, Hollingsworth, J.

4, Smith, George 5, Swisher. J. B.

DIMITTED.

1, Cassiday, John 2, Cook, S. M.

3, Elliott, Geo. M.

4, Larkin, Rees 5, Resugan. R.

WARREN -, No. 53, INDIANOLA, WARREN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, ——, W. M. 4, Geo. R. Stover, T. 8, A. W. Swalm, S. S. 2, Jas. M. McGee, S. W. 5, E. W. Perry, S. 9, Jas. M. Barnes, J. S. 3, James Laverty, J. W. 6, J. McAndrew, S. D. 10, M. W. Shepherd, T. 7, John Bramhall, J. D. 9, Jas. M. Barnes, J. S.

MASTER MASONS.

11,	Andrew, John N.
12,	Bryan, P. Gad
13,	Barnes, Thomas G
14,	Babb, Reese
15,	Bidlake, C. R.
16,	Butler, William H
17,	Barnes, John W.
18,	Braucht, Daniel
19,	Ball, Simpson C.
20,	Cozad, John J.
21,	Crosthwait, E. G.
22,	Corbitt, J. T.
99	Chandler Low

11 Andrew John M

23, Chandler, Levi Clark, J. C.
 Clark, Geo. W.

26, Cole, A. C. 27, Cochran, Joseph 28, Downing, Wm. H. 29, Davis, Tom. H. 30, Dixon, John

31, Eno, Dan A. 32. Eno, I. L.

33, Fisk, M. W. 34, Gardner, J. C. 35, Grantham, Richard 57, McClelland, Jas.

36, Graham, David B. 37, Gillaspie, T. J. 38, Greenland, Robert 39, Gerow, W. S. 40, Huff, John 41, Henderson, P. P.

42, Hallam, David 43, Huff, Howard A 44, Hallam, Thos. W.

45, Hockett, Jeff. L. 46, Hightower, Thos.

46, Hightower, Thos 47, Huett, M. H. 48, Hutt, William 49, Ingalls, John D. 50, Jacoby, Joel 51, Jones, John S. 52, Keeny, A. P. 53, Loper, William 54, Leach John A

54, Leach, John A.

65, Shepherd, Hugh P. 66, Shepherd, John R. 67, Taylor, Wm. 68, Thatcher, J. H.

64, Slinker, G. B.

69, Watson, J. C. 70, Worth, G. A. 71, Williamson, J. E. 72, Williams, W. V. 73, Wadsworth, B. F.

55, McClun, Nathaniel

56, Moore, Joseph A.

58, Merrill, R. T.

59, Noble, B. S. 60, Russell, O. D. 61, Rader, J. P. 62, Scott, John J. 63, Stark, Jacob

74, Worth, L. B. 75, Worth, A. R. 76, Wakefield, H. T.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Barnes, Sylvester

2, McBride, John ENTERED ARPRENTICE. 3, Moore, T. C.

1, Coffman, Will. A.

2, Jones, Wm. C.

3, Wakefield, James J.

1, Corbitt, Joseph P.

2, Nickolls, J. M.

3, Thompson, Thomas

PELLA =, No. 55, PELLA, MARION COUNTY.

DIMITTED.

OFFICERS.

E. H. Keables, W. M. 4, L. Beach, Treas.
 C. L. Walker, S. W. 5, R. H. Lacy, Sec'y.
 H. H. Stevens, J. W.

6, L. M. Kirk, S. D. 7, R. D. Wilkin, J. D. 8, E. N. Thomas, Tyler.

9, Andrews, J. L. 10, Armstrong, J. 11, Burkett, D. 12, Boydston, C. B. 13, Bennett George 14, Barton, E. 15, Baldwin, T. F. 16, Cory, L. P. 17, Cotton, J. B. 18, Cassatt, E. R. 19, Cox, J. M. 20, Dunnington, A. 21, Day, H C. 22, Downing, J. F. 23, Earl, Daniel 24, Ellis, W. J.	31, Hamilton, R. G. 32, Keables, M. 33, Keables, B. F. 34, Keables, E. A. 35, Kiggens, T. J. 36, Klein, M. 37, Keller, C. F. 38, Kline, H. H. 39, Lindsley, T. W. 40, Labatt, A. J. C. 41, McCully, H. M. 42, Morgan, E. D. 43, Morgan, J. S. 44, Miller, A. 45, Markel, Jacob 46, McClatcha, C. M.	52, Roberts, S. S. 53, Redpath, A. 54, Ramsay, Wm. 55, Smith, Cary 56, Smith, Wm. 57, Templeton, A. 58, Trapp, C. L. 59, Van Sittert, D. W. 60, Welch, P. C. 61, Welch, T. J. 62, Welch, J. B. 63, Wilson, J. Scott 64, Wilson, J. F. 65, Wilson, C. S. 66, Wilson, Geo. H. 67, Wilson, L. B.
21, Day, H C.	43, Morgan, J. S.	64, Wilson, J. F.
25, Evans, Henry	47, Parrish, W. O.	68, Wilson, D. P.
26, Fisher, Wm.	48, Price, J. P.	69, Wilson, John L.
27, Florence, P. R.	49, Post, M. H.	70, Walker, Wm. W.
28, Forsythe, W. D.	50, Post, W. H.	71, Woodworth, E. N.
29, Frush, W. A.	51, Roberts, B. F.	72, Willis, Hiram
30, Guthrie, A. W.		73, Ware, Geo. P.
	FELLOW CRAFT	*

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Clark C. B.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Finarty, J. W.

2, Johnson, J. R.

DIMITTED.

1, Carrs, James

2, Donnell, J. M.

2, Russell, J. L.

GLENWOOD -, No. 58, GLENWOOD, MILLS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, T. P. Ballard, W. M. 4, C. B. Staude, Treas. 8, G. W. Congleton, S. S. 2, C. W. Spalding, S.W. 5, H. A. Copeland, Sec. 9, G. W. Brooks, J. S. 3, C. P. King, J. W. 6, Wm. Hale, S. D, 7, R. H. Daniel, J. D. 10, Ellis, Snuffin, Tyler.

27, Heinsheimar, Isaac	42, Noah, W. H.
28, Hutchings, William	43, Nash, G. M.
29, Kemple, E. K.	44, Newman, W. A.
30, Kerney, Nathan	45, Picket, J. H.
31, Lewis, G. W.	46, Rockwell, H. I.
32, Lunt, E. D.	47, Snuffin, J. P.
33, Mewis, F.	48, Stranathan, John
34, Mills, W. C.	49, Stone, J. Y.
35, Martin, A. P.	50, Summers, H. W.
36, Martin, J. A.	51, Scott, T. M.
37, Madison, J. H.	52, Sanborn, J. F.
38, McCoy, I. L.	53, Tutt, J. D.
39, Madison, E. P.	54, Tubbs, L. W.
40, Mallatt, J. B.	55, Williams, A. M.
41, Millard, C. E.	56, Williams, S. W.
	57, Walker, Carson
	28, Hutchings, William 29, Kemple, E. K. 30, Kerney, Nathan 31, Lewis, G. W. 32, Lunt, E. D. 33, Mewis, F. 34, Mills, W. C. 35, Martin, A. P. 36, Martin, J. A. 37, Madison, J. H. 38, McCoy, I. L. 39, Madison, E. P. 40, Mallatt, J. B.

1, Dean, Chas. E.

2, Nelson, William

8, Whiting, E. C.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Linville, Geo. H.

2, Lewelen, Joseph

NEWTON -, NO. 59, NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. W. Wilson, W. M. 4, S. E. Zinn, Treas. 2, Caleb Lamb, S. W. 5, Jessee Rickman, 8 4, S. E. Zinn, Treas. 8, J. W. Wilkinson, S. S. 5, Jessee Rickman, Sec. 9, R. J. Hardisty, J. S.

6, J. L. Mathews, S. D.10, Wm. Rodgers, Tyler. 7, J. M. Rodgers, J. D. 3, S. H. Galusha, J. W.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Ashley, Riley 12, Adamson, Enos 13, Axtle, Silas

14, Arthur, Thomas 15, Alby, Linsey 16, Blake, Henry

17, Boyde, Wm. M. 18, Bailey, E. O. 19, Bowman, M. T. V.

20, Cooney, G. W. 21, Clark, R. L. 22, Cary, F. W.

23, Conwell, C. D. 24, Cary, A. W. 25, Cowles, Elijah

26, Condit, S. J.

27, Churchill, A. S. 28, Chadwick, Thomas

29, Dixon, Robert 30, Davidson, Robert 31, Deselms, David

32, Evans, David 33, Eyrely, J. B.

84, Eaton, F. A.

35, Ford, C. M. 36, Failor, B. M. 37, Helphrey, Lewis 38, Harris, J. A.

39, Hammer, Jessee

40, Hammer, Asron 41, Hammer, I. A. 42, Howard, Chancy 43, Hughs, John 44, Hill, Perry 45, Janway, Enoch 46, Janway, Benj.

47, Kaufman, L. J. 48, Kennard, H. W.

49, Lindley, S. N.

50, Murphey, J. W. 51, Manning, William 52, Morris, J. L. 58, Morgan, W. J. 54, McKeany, Wm. H. 55, Moulin, Elwood 56, Norrie, J. J.

56, Norris, J. J. 57, Owens, J. B.

58, Pardoe, Wm. H.

64, Silsby, Wm. H. 65, Skiff, Wm. R. 66, Swallow, A. L. 67, Smith, S. G. 68, Skiff, V. W. 69, Slavens, Jesse 70, Sturdevant, Deming 71, Stuver, A. S. 72, Turner, C. C.

59, Quaintance, Ira 60, Rodgers, Hugh 61, Russell, J. W. 62, Reeder, B. S.

63, Richmond, G. J.

73, Townsand, Nathaniel 74, Troger, Abraham

75, Treflin, J. M.
76, Vandike, Wm. R.
77, Winslow, N. S.
78, Westbrook, L. B.
79, Westbrook, A. J.

80, Winters, L. C. 81, Williams, J. L.

82, Willey, A. J.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Emerson, A. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Anderson, Geo. T.

2, Keasey, J. R. 3, Lindley, G. G.

4, Sanders, Harlow

DIMITTED.

1, Burnett, C. M. 2, Dixon, William

3, Dawson, R. W. 4, Lyon, A. R.

5, Martin, G. W. 6, Smith, J. L.

CAMANCHE -, No. 60, CAMANCHE, CLINTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, A. B. Ireland, W. M. 4, J. McLoskey, Treas. 8, O. A. Anthony, S. S. 2, O. P. Lawton, S. W. 5, A. H. Thompson, Sec. 9, T. C. Else, J. S. 3, A. T. Anthony, J. W. 6, T. Bigelow, S. D. 10, A. Bailey, Tyler. 7, F. Evers, J. D.

11, Bailey, B. 12, Barrett, J. 13, Cole, M. 14, English, D. 15, Fenn, G. A. 16, Deitz, J. 17, Gordon, A. W. 18, Hart, H. A. 19, Hart, J.	20, Hileman, J. 21, Hawn, C. A. 22, Harrison, N. 23, Hoyt, W. H. 24, Hoadley, R. B. 25, Jones, Thos. 26, Kahl, J. 27, Lyons, R. A. 28, Long, T. W. J.	29, McLoskey, Wm. 30, Miller, Geo. 31, Miller, S. 32, Mead, W. C. 33, Muhs, H. 34, Potter, E. K. 35, Tyler, J. 36, Tyler, C. 37, Tryen, A. L.	.4 .4
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Brown, Isaac

2, Seifert, H. A.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Spooner, M. H.

2, Ledbetter, C. H. 3, Welch, Wm.

DIMITTED.

1, Lanning, Samuel.

VINTON □, No. 62, VINTON, BENTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1,	Geo. Horridge, W. M.	4,	D. M. Withrow, T.	8,	John A. Bills, S. S.
2,	Jno. M. Colwell, S.W.	5,	James Wood, S.	9,	E. M. Stedman, J. S.
3,	A. D. Griffin, J. W.	6,	B. R. Sherman, S. I.).10 <u>,</u>	Benj. Kendall, Tyler.
		7,	E. A. Hewes, J. D.	·	

MASTER MASONS.

11,	Armstrong, W. B.	33,	Hare, C. M.	54,	Pyne, J. F.
	Biglow, Ezra		Hays, Nathan		Pickerill, W. F.
	Bowen, E. H.		Holt, A. C.		Pierce, F. D.
	Bowen, J. W.		Hanford, W. W.		Pierce, G. W.
	Berry, Harrison		Jones, S. B.		Ross, G. F.
	Bergen, George		Jordan, Stewart		Rose, Abraham
	Boyd, W. S.		Kirkpatrick, R. H.		Robinson, G. W.
	Bennett, C. S.		Knox, Austin		Roberts, Thomas
	Correll, Paul,		Lathrop, W. P.		Russell, J. D.
	Conklin, C. H.		Lyman, Fred.	63,	Shane, John
	Chenowith, J. N.		Locke, J. B.		Shutts, J. H.
	Carpenter, C. O.		McCartney, John		Stick, Daniel
	Dunning, J. S. Rev.		Miller, John		Stedman, E. H.
	Dorsey, Beal		Marsh, D. W.		Steves, J. D.
	Evans, Elijah		McDaniel, J. A.		Sherman, J. P.
	Epperson, J. S.		McElroy, H. H.		Tracy, Sherman
	Felker, E. B.		McLucas, Jas.		Traer, J. C.
	Freer, H. H.		Meredith, M.		Thatcher, S. L.
	Forsyth, R. M.		Matthews, J. P.		Taggart, G. M.
	Gay, H. D.		Nottingham, M.		Wiley, Jacob
	Geddes, J. L.		Palmer, T. S.		Wilson, H. M.
	Griffin, C. C.	,	, ,		Walley, T. B.

DIMITTED.

1, Stanbery, R.

CHARITON -, No. 63, CHARITON, LUCAS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, E. M. Thorpe, W. M.	. 4, John Bramhall, T.	8, Harvey Ford, S. S.
2, David Beem, S. W.	5, M. E. Thorpe, S.	9, C. Cunningham, J. S.
8, Daniel Baker, J. W.	6, W. McDermed, S. I	0.10, S. Stackhouse, Tyler.
·	7 N H Thorne J D	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Allen, Thos. J.	38, Hollingsworth, M.	65, Pulley, Jonathan
12, Bentley, J. A. J. 18, Barrow, J. P. 14, Best, J. A. 15, Baker, W. L. 16, Balcom, H. L. 17, Baker, W. W. 18, Baldwin, Chester 19, Baker, J. C. 20, Bland, Jacob 21, Bowen, J. N. B. 22, Coles, Robt. 23, Collins, D. Y. 24, Cattelin, John 25, Cunningham, Chas. 26, Chamberlain, H. M.	\$9, Hatcher, J. G. 40, Hickle, John 41, Hatcher, M. A. 42, Hewett, Robt. 43, Hardin, J. D. 44, Harris, Fred. 45, Handle, G. P. 46, Isminger, Geo. O. 47, Jacques, James H. 48, Jones, S. A. 49, Lowe, S. B. 50, Looper, J. F. 51, Lyman, Chas. 52, Matson, Thos. 53, More, R. M. 54, McCormick, Robert 55, Mitchell, Geo. W. 56, Malony, S. H. 57, Martin, M. T. 58, McBride, William 59, Niewinder, Sam'l 60, Norris, I. E. 61, Nichols, Wm. H. 62, Noble, A. B. 63, Noble, Geo. W. 64, Palmer, O. L.	66, Pulley, Hanson 67, Palmer, W. H. 68, Penock, Wm. C. 69, Rodgers, A. 70, Reusch, Anton 71, Stunbaugh, James 72, Schworm, Martin 73, Sheller, John 74, Smith, D. N. 75, Simpson, W. H. 76, Stanton, Jas. E. 77, Stuart, T. M. 78, Swank, Jacob 79, Stuart, S. F. 80, Smith, J. B. 81, Throgmorton, John 82, Vandiver, Thos. 83, Walker, Geo. F. 84, Woods, John 85, Watson, Geo. F. 86, Wood, J. 87, Whisenand, W. L. 88, Waynick, D. D. 89, Wilkerson, Jos. W. 90, Wortman, Geo. 91, Woods, John
	FELLOW CHAFTS.	
1, Felger, B.	2, Farbor, John	8, Yasser, William
	ENTERED APPRENTICES	•
1, Cubitcheick, Henry	2, King, O. J.	3, Larimore, Hugh
	DIMITTED.	
	ENTERED APPRENTICES 2, King, O. J.	

BLACKHAWK -, NO. 65, CEDAR FALLS, BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

2, Hart, J. 3, Koons, W. H.

1, Baker, James

OFFICERS.

G. B. Vansaun, W. M. 4, John L. Cole, Treas.
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 E. Stearns, J. D.

4. Spey, Jesse

12, Atkinson, John L. 18, Bishop, S. A. 14, Benjamin, J. M. 15, Barnes, L. H. 16, Bradley, Jeremy 17, Bryant, F. A. 18, Cameron, R. M. 19, Charles, C. C. 20, Chapman, M. W. 21, Crawford, Chas. 22, Carpenter, H. H. 23, Cameron, John R. 24, Culver, Byron 25, Finch, J. L. 25, Farwell, Ira M. 27, Godfrey, J. R. 28, Graham, Benj. 29, Gross, W. H. 30, Hamill, Wm. B. 31, Hemenway, H. C. 34, Haskell, E. A. 35, Hamilton, R. G. 36, Harris, S. W. 36, Harris, S. W. 37, Hartmon, John 39, Hitchcock, Walter 40, Inman, J. W. 41, Kempner, Isaac 41, Meclure, Isaac 61, S. 42, Leeman, C. P. 43, Morgan, Jessee 63, 7, Moulton, Nathaniel 65, Mocowen, J. J. 66, Mocowen, J. J. 66, Mocowen, J. J. 67, Milts, A. S. 67, Milts, G. L. 69, W. 69, W. 69, W. 69, W. 60, M. 61, Packard, S. H.	Perkins, J. F. Powers, J. B. Pickton, Peter Ray, Wm. Simonds, M. Stickney, W. H. Sargeant, Jerome F. Spear, R. P. Sessions, A. B. Sawyer, M. W. Trowbridge, A. Tondro, Lyman W. Van Der Vaart, S. Webster, B. F. Wilson, Erasmus Wilkinson, J. G. Wilcox, John L. Wallace, Frank Williams, D. C. Wallace, J. Gale Wise, Chas. A.
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1, Goodhue, O. A.

2, Stearns, G. L.

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1, Allen, Albert	5, Campbell, G. H.	8, Heron, Alfred
2. Bailey, M.	6, Dimmitt, J. G.	9, Harman, S. J.
3, Burgess, W. S. 4, Babcock, D. A.	7, Geismer, S.	10, Montgomery, Jas. 11, Slumner, A.

WEST UNION -, No. 69, WEST UNION, FAYETTE COUNTY.

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1, William Cowle, W.M. 4, J. S. Sampson, T. 8, Thomas Cox, S. S. 2, L. L. Ainsworth, S.W 5, Chas, H. Miller, S. 9, Edw'd Easton. J. S. 3, J. S. Wright, J. W. 6, S. E. Robinson, S. D.10, J. D. Sliter, Tyler. 7, E. Crosby, J. D.

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11, Armstrong, L.	24, Carson, Geo. M.	87, Gunsales, A. C.
12, Brewer, J. S.	25, Clark, Í. F.	38, Hurlbut, Edward
13, Barnes, A. S.	26, Curtis, G. M.	89, Hurley, John
14, Bowers, Wm. H.	27. Canfield, Wm. H.	40, Hobson, Joseph
15, Briggs, G. S.	28, Dunshan, L. B.	41, Heiserman, B.
16, Briggs, D. D.	29, Evans, Robert	42, Hodgkinson. W. N.
17, Barr, James	30, Earheart, R. W.	43, Hoyt, H. B.
18, Bassett, Addison	31, Earll, M. B.	44, Kincaid, Thomas
19, Berkey, J. J.	32, Fuller, Levi	45, Kiple, Geo. W.
20, Berlein, J. J.	33, Fawcett, Wm.	46, Ketchum, P. R.
21, Babcock, J. F.	34, Fox, Charles	47, Kinsey, Wm.
22, Chase, Wm. A.	35, Grannis, H. J.	48, Lowry, H. D.
23. Colby. Wm.	36. Gilbert, Mark	49. McClintock, Wm.

 50, McGlathery, Milo 51, Marr, Wm. C. 52, Mather, F. C. 53, Noble, L. C. 54, Nefyger, C. T. 55, Vefyger, J. G. 	 56, Parrott, J. P. 57, Patrick, J. P. 58, Squires, Orson 99, Sturgis, P. F. 60, Smith, A. C. 61, Thorson, Oley 	62, Welsh, J. J. 63, Webster, B. 64, Webber, C. L. 65, Young, James 66, Zeigler, S. B. 67, Curtis, Henry C.

1, Allen, James

2, Ward, Orson

3, Zeigler, E. R.

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1, Eldridge, Wm. M. 2, Talmadge, Chas. H.

DIMITTED.

ELKADER -, No. 72, ELKADER, CLAYTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, P. C. Young, W. M. 2, T. S. Downie, S. W. 8, H. S. Granger, J. W.	5, J. C. Vaupel, S.	8, E. Weck, S. S. 9, B. S. Whitney, J. S. 10, O. P. Stewart, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Boller, Valentine	24. Garber, John	38, Partch, L. D.
12, Bryant, T. J.	25, Gifford, G. L.	39, Partch, James
18, Cook, A. D.	26, Havens, Isaac	40, Papin, A.
14, Crary, E. A.	27, Hartman, E.	41, Peik, Fred.
15, Davis, O. F.	28, Hanna, A. B.	42, Place, R. C.
16, Daugherty, A. W.	29, Hunt, W. B.	43, Quigley, Dennis
17, Drake, L. H.	30, Hysham, J. A.	44, Quigley, Jeremiah
18, Eiboeck, Joseph	31, Jones, T. O.	45, Russell, William
19, Ely, Alanson	32, Knapp, Buel	46, Slater, H. M.
20, Fisher, J. W.	33, Keenan, Patrick	47, Southworth, D. L.
21, Freeman, R. L.	34, Libby, J. W.	48, Sommer, Fred.
22, Fisk, L. K.	85, Leibrock, Charles	49, Wagner, E.
23, Ford, Ambrose	36, Lyon, M. R.	50, Williamson, John
• •	87. Partch John	•

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, House, N. J.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Clark, M. P.

DIMITTED.

1, Cummings, T. W.

2, Freeman, John

BONAPARTE -, No. 73, BONAPARTE, VAN BUREN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Thos. Christy, W. M. 2, E. W. Eason, S. W. 3, J. A. Kean, J. W.	5, H. Patterson, Sec'y.	8, J. T. Humphreys, SS. 9, J. W. Detwiler, J. S. 10, J. S. Walker, Tyler.
s, J. A. Kean, J. W.	7, H. J. Kerr, J. D.	10, J. S. Walker, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS

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11, Bell, J. H.	22, Evans, O. W.	34, Parker, S.
12, Brownfield, A.	23, Fowler, J. A.	35, Smith, C. C.
13, Boehm, B.	24, Friedman, S.	86, Smith, E.
14. Boehm, S.	25, George, O.	37, Shipley, J. G.
15, Cave, J. B.	26, Hopkins, T. H.	38, Swartz, E. D.
16, Christian, A. J.	27, Haney, D.	39, Troutman, G. W.
17, Cameron, J.	28, Harr, W. H.	40, Tibbs, J. M.
18, Coolidge, H.	29, Leach, J. L.	41, Vandorn, W.
19, Cresap, R. T.	30, Leach, J. F.	42, Ware, C. M.
20, Dodds, J.	31, Neal, U.	43, Ware, T. C.
21, Evans, J.	32, Perkins, J. F.	44, Wright, B. A.
•	33. Paschall, J. W.	, , ,

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Whitely, J. W.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Christian, W. A.

2, Schoonover, George

DIMITTED.

1, Mowatt, S. M.

EDDYVILLE -, No. 74, EDDYVILLE, WAPELLO COUNTY.

officers.

1, C. N. Smith, W. M. 2, Geo. Willmot, S. W. 3, L. R. Seaton, J. W.		9, Sam'l H. Newell, J.S. D.10, J. M. Beebout, Tyl'r.
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11, Black, G. W. 12, Beedle, Wm. V. 13, Bitner, Cyrus C. 14, Barker, L. N. 15, Byrns, Curtis W. 16, Blake, John 17, Barrows, Guy 18, Butine, C. J. 19, Barker, Geo. W. 20, Cowley, William 21, Caldwell, Samuel S. 22, Crosson, William 23, Collier, Alex. 24, Cowley, James 25, Dinsmore, D. C. 26, Edwards, Presley U. 27, English, Wm.	39, Hiner, Thomas 40, Jenkins, Davidson 41, Johnson, James M. 42, Jenkins, Andrew J.	

62,	Roberts, Joseph	69,	Thompson, V	William	75,	Walton Christopher
63,	Shields, Isaac	70,	Thompson, I	Lee R.	76,	Walker, Edward T.
64.	Stone, Thomas H.	71.	Tullis, Moses	₃G.	77,	Walker, Wm.
65,	Smith, Charles S.	72,	White, Thom	188	78,	Williams, Joseph
56,	Seifert, Andrew	73,	Wilcox, John	n.	79,	Witcher, N. L.
67,	Swope, John M.	74.	Willson, Tho	omas S.	80,	Wallin, John T.
68.	Sutfin, John H.	•			81.	York, Élias H.

1, Butine, Geo. E

2, Miller, John H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Chamberlain, H. H. 2, Carson, Henry 3, Mobley, John B.

4, Gately, Joseph H.

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1, Hazletine, M. J.

2, Miller, Samuel N.

MOUNT OLIVE =, No. 79, BOONSBORO, BOONE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, C. J. A. Ericson, W.M.	4, Jas. Phelan, Treas.	8, J. L. Zimbelman, S.S.
2. A. J. Barkley, S. W.	5, S. B. McCall, Sec'y.	9, C. W. Terry, J. S.
8, T. P. Coin, J. W.	6, C. C. Hinshaw, S. D.	
·	7, A. C. Werwick, J. D.	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Alexander, J. F.	29, Hull, J. A.	48, Parr, M. A.
12, Aldrich, H. A.	30, Hurlburt, J. B.	49, Palmer, Wm.
13, Barrett, Enos	31, Herzog, Benj.	50, Redmond, G. B.
14, Bell, W. C.	32, Harlan, M. T.	51, Richie, Jas. M.
15, Boles, Jonathan	33, Hindman, D. R.	52, Ringland, I. B.
16, Babcock, Isaiah	34, Hyten, J. H.	53, Ross, M. D.
17, Babcock, Wm. H.	35, Hightshoe, Samuel	54, Smith, John Y.
18, Bowman, Daniel	36, Isenhart, Jacob	55, Stull, Jacob
19, Buechler, Jonathan	37, Joice, Austin	56, Stevens, Jacob
20, Case, H. M.	38, James, G. R.	57, Shepard, C. K.
21, Cox, J. H.	89, Kelly, Absalom	58, Taggart, James
22, Casady, J. D.	40, Kidder, I. N.	59, Topping, J. A.
23, Dunn, L. J.	41, Kimball, Isaac	60, Vernon, John
24, Dudley, Chas. E.	42, Moffatt, Chas. A.	61, Williams, Jerry
25, Defore, W. L.	43, Moffatt, Thos. G.	62, Weaver, Eli
26, Eversole, Abraham	44, Mackey, Sebastian	63, Wilson, W. B.
27, Eaton, N. J.	45, Morgan, Edward	64, Williams, Alfred
28, Geotzman, Chas.	46, Mulvaney, Barney	65, Zimbelman, John
	47, Moser, P. S.	
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

3, Cook, L. Dow

1, Allen, David G. 2, Barnhart, J. W. 4, Hinzie, Martin 5, Wood, Silvers C.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Bain, Thomas

DIMITTED.

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2,	Enfield,	William
3,	Galpin,	Nathan C.

Hiatt, Richard J.
 McGowan, James

6, Orr, Jackson 7, Selby, F. M. 8, Selby, Harrison

ADEL -, No. 80, ADEL, DALLAS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

2, D. Smart, S. W. 5, C 3, C. Case, J. W. 6, J	C. W. De Motte, Sec.	8, J. E. Fleischman, S. S. 9, Lee Kenworthy, J. S. 10, L. Diddy, Tyler.
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MASTER MASONS.				
11, Bailey, R. R.	34, George, M. M.	57, Orton, Hiram		
12, Bilderback, G.	35, Harrison, L. M.	58, Orton, Miles		
13, Barto, Jno.	36, Hiatt, A. J.	59, Orton, Den.		
14, Bilderback, C.	37, Hill, H. P.	60, O'Neil, Ed.		
15, Brenton, Wm. H.	38, Hempstead, H. W.	61, Peabody, Stephen		
16, Barngroover, J. S.	39, Hingeley, T.	62, Perkins, J.		
17, Bullis, L. D.	40, Hill, J. B.	63, Pitt, Wm.		
18, Brice, A. C.	41, Hastie, Rob't	64, Payne, J. H.		
19, Chance, T.	42, Halstead, R. L.	65, Russell, W. A.		
20, Chance, L.	43, Kinney, R. N.	66, Reed, J. R.		
21, Caldwell, T. J.	44, King, Jno. V.	67, Shiveley, M.		
22, Campbell, S. V.	45, Lockwood, Tim.	68, Strong, J. H.		
23, Craig, Joseph H.	46, Lewis, R. P.	69, Tyer, Jno.		
24, Dillon, Jonathan	47, Longmire, L. A.	70, Twitchell, M. C.		
25, Davis, L. A.	48, Landis, J. M.	71, Thornburgh, C.		
26, De Motte, J. S.	49, Mount, J. A.	72, Van Meter, J. R.		
27, Davis, E. P.	50, Marsh, W. A.	73, Vestal, S. H.		
28, Ellis, Wm.	51, McLaughlin, G.	74, Williams, Eph.		
29, Ellis, N. M.	52, Mitchell, Geo. S.	75, Warford, Jno.		
30, Eckles, Wm. C.	53, Macy, O. C.	76, Winans, B. T. C.		
31, Frakes, S. M.	54, Noel, Cole	77, Wilson, F. D.		
32, Ferguson, J. A.	55, Nye, Samuel	78, White, J. C.		
33, Graham, F. S.	56, Otterman, Joe	79, Wragg, Jno.		

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Long, N. G.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Miller, G. W.

DIMITTED.

1, Grant, Jno. A.	3, Perkins, J. W.	5, Van Meter, J. J.
2, Kelley, Z. W.	4, Van Meter, H. G.	6, Nelson, B. F.

BENTON CITY -, NO. 81, SHELLSBURG, BENTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, John H. Ray, W. M. 2, D. P. Marshall, S. W. 8, Geo. H. Scott, J. W.		8, J. C. Dye, S. S. 9, J. G. Smeltzer, J. S. 10. M. L. Loomis, Tyler.
	1, E. H. COWELL, J. D.	

11, Beaty, James 12, Beaty, Chas. 13, Budd, J. L. 14, Barnard, J. U. 15, Benson, J. S. 16, Carrier, Jos. 17, Cowell, R. C. 18, Deckeraw, F. W. 19, Elson, J. E.	26, Hall, J. A. 27, Johns, D. F. 28, Johnson, C. H. 29, Johnson, R. L. 30, Jones, G. J. 31, Kimball, Geo. 32, Kimball, I. C. 33, Kennan, J. C. 34, Langley, J. E.	40, Richardson, John 41, Robbins, W. C. 42, Railsback, John 43, Runyon, Alex. 44, Saunders, F. 45, Summers, C. L. 46, Sherry, J. M. 47, Stier, J. Y. 48, Smith, Jos.
20, Elson, J. M.	35, Langley, E. T.	49, Taber, L. A
21, Fletcher, J. T.	26, Lewis, W. J.	50, Thompson, J. W.
22, Fawcett, J. F.	37, Lehew, James	51, Vaughn, Thos.
23, Garner, B.	38, Miskimen, L.	52, Vankirk, Jno.
24, Hatfield, G. B.	89, Quackenbush, C. L	. 53, Young, John
25, Hatfield, W. W.		54, Stricklett, J. G.

DIMITTED.

1, Caldwell, Alex.

EPWORTH ca, No. 84, EPWORTH, DUBUQUE COUNTY.

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1, E. S. Tuthill, W. M. 2, F. Richardson, S. W. 8, R. Wilmott, J. W.		8, ————, S. S. 9, T. H. Davis, J. S. 10, W. McKinly, Tyler.
8, R. Wilmott, J. W.	6, J. W. Ward, S. D. 7, A. D. McKee, J. D.	10, W. McKinly, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Alexander, R. S.	16, Hewett, N.	21, Miller, F. W.
12, Crosby, J. W.	17, Jewett, S.	22, Metcalf, O. J.
13, Dougherty, J.	18, Kepheart, C.	23, Phinacie, Wm. H.
14, Dresser, A.	19, Kidder, Z.	24, Stanger, A.
15, Hinds, Thomas	20, McKean, A.	25, Young, E.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Crist, J. W.	2, Stores, M. C.
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1, Atkinson, Z. L.	3, Parner, A.
2, Lesher, J.	4, Sanborn, J. E.
w, mesmer, o.	4, Danioun, 0. 1

JEFFERSON =, No. 86, DRAKEVILLE, DAVIS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. W. Hall, W. M. 2, R. Calvert, S. W. 3, J. B. Lockman, J. V.	4, D. J. McConnel, Tr 5, J. P. Gaston, Sec'y. W. 6, W. A. Jones, S. D. 7, W. H. Guile, J. D.	
	MASTER MASONS.	•
11, Atwood, J. R. 12, Adams, E. 13, Brown, V. 14, Baird, J. W.	15, Bare, T. 16, Bryant, W. T. 17, Bryant, R. M. 18, Clark, C.	19, Clark, M. 20, Carr, T. W. 21, Cohagan, T. 22, Dawson, J.

	25, Ewing, J. 26, Fletcher, W. L. 27, Fleming, W. Y. 28, Foot, T. J. 29, Guile, A. J. 30, Gibbs, D. 31, Gibbs, C. W. 32, Good, W. H. 33, Grant, E. 34, Gaston, W. 35, Huff, J. 36, Huddleston, W. 38, Hutton, G. E. 40, Hendrixson, J. W. 41, Jones, M. M. 42, Jones, J. W. 42, Jones, J. M. 43, Jones, J. M. 44, Lenkersdorfer, J. 45, Lewis, A. B. 46, Moore, F. G. 47, Moore W. H. 48, McCave, J. 49, Mann, J. M. 49, Mann, J. M. 40, Quigley, G. C. 52, Quigley, G. C. 53, Runkle, P. 54, Shepherd, S. R. 55, Stubbs, J. M. 56, Townsend, E. B 57, Walkup, J. J. 58, Walden W. H. 60, Wilber, G. H. 60, Wilber, G. H. 61, Wheelis, J. H. 62, Wonn, H. A. 63, Norris, G. W.	3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Norris, J. T.

2, Slagle, H.

3, Workman, J.

DIMITTED.

1, Clark, G. P. 2, Chambers, A. 3, Duke, H. 4, Reynolds, N. P.

INDEPENDENCE -, No. 87, INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNT Y.

OFFICERS.

1, C. M. Durham, W. M.	4,	C. W. Taylor, T.	8,	W. T. Spencer, S. S.
2, C. F. Herrick, S. W.	5,	D. L. Smith, S.	9,	H. S. Ames, J. S.
3, J. H. Plane, J. W.	6,	H. P. Henshaw, S. D.10	o,	G. A. Steinmetz, T.
•	7,	M. H. Sanford, J. D.		·

MASTER MASONS.

11, Brewer, Edward 12, Burlingham, H. 13, Barnhart, Warren 14, Close, Thos. W. 15, Clole, Henry S. 16, Deering, D. S. 17, Diehl, H. E. A. 18, Dorman, Wm. G. 19, Davies, Wm. 20, Elliott, A. C. 21, Edwards, A. B. 22, Estabrook, W. W. 23, Fordham, J. H. 24, Fisher, H. A. 25, Frizelle, Erasmus 26, Glynn, F. A. 27, Gill, D. H. 28, Hunt, H. H. 29, Hollett, John 30, Harmon, M. W.	31, Jamison, James 32, Kirkham, George 33, Losure, Clinton 34, Lee, D. S. 35, Lauderdale, Geo. H. 36, Leslie, Samuel 37, Lawton, N. O. 38, Miller, J. M. 39, Miller, Ephraim 40, Myers, J. D. 41, Myers, D. B. 42, Marshall, W. S. 43, Miller, J. P. 44, McKinney, C. W. 45, Miller, S. H. 46, Mosher, W. W. 47, Myers, August 48, Muchmore, B. P. 49, Mabee, F. D. 50, Myers, J. W.	51, Nicholson, J. S. 52, Ozias, John C. 53, Older, E. B. 54, Older, P. A. 55, Reiterman, Phillip 56, Roszelle, O. H. P. 57, Smyser, John 58, Scarcliff, Thoms 59, Smyser, Geo. W. 60, Smyser, Daniel 61, Sherwood, Frank L. 62, Smith, Wm. 63, Spaids, C. C. 64, Turner, Jos. B. 65, Taylor, B. G. 66, Westfall, J. M. 67, Wilson, Thos. J. 68, Wilson, Elzy 69, Wilson, Dan. A. 70, Zinn, E.
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1, Chesley, R. M. 2, Sampson, J. P. 19

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1, Blake, J. W. 2. Chamberlin, M. A.	7, Gaylord, J. B. 8, Jenks, E. K.	13, Reed, B. D. 14, Seymour, B. W.
8, Coughtry, H. M.	9, Lawrence, J. H.	15. Seidell, C. W.
4, Ely, Eugene H.	10. Pearsoll, Stephen	16, Stutson, L. P.
5, Griffith, O. K.	11, Renwick, O. J.	17, Willey, J. B.
6, Griffith, L. C.	12, Rich, S. W.	18, Wilcox, A. M.

CORYDON =, No. 91, CORYDON, WAYNE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

	4, Lloyd Selby, Treas. 8, Hiram Evans, S. S.
2, Wm. Barnett, S. W.	5, J. N. McClanahan, S. 9, M. McKinzie, J. S.
3, J. T. Sharp, J. W.	6, Wm. Hirons, S. D. I0, D. F. Scott, Tyler.
	7, R. L. Blakely, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Allen, John R. 12, Brown, Nathan 13, Bracewell, Starkie 14, Bracewell, Hartley 15, Brooks, Thomas 16, Boyle, William 17, Barker, Benjamin 18, Beal, Thomas 19, Carter, James 20, Cox, George 21, Clark, Harley 22, Diemer, John 23, Davis, T. J. 24, Denlen, Keler 25, Everett, F. M. 26, Everett, Burris, S. 27, Evans, Aaron 28, Fletcher, J. W. 29, Fletcher, Eli 30, Fletcher, W. D. 31, Frazier, A. T.	82, Guthrie, John R. 83, Goodhart, J. A. 84, Hawthorn, W. A. 85, Harding, S. P. 86, Herbert, John 87, Hurst, Samuel J. 28, Kieth, Nathan 89, Kinser, Isaac 40, Kinser, M. J. 41, Laing, Robert 42, McKuver, Nicholas 48, McKinley, L. D. 44, Montgomery, Jas 45, Maxwell, Samuel 46, Nelson, Marshall 47, Powers, A. A. 48, Rynn, John M. 49, Robb, William 50, Robinson, John 51, Robinson, Peter L.	52, Rankin, Wm. M. 53, Rust, George 54, Rust, John 55, Rust, William 56, Rogers, W. H. H. 57, Smith, N. S. 58, Scott, W. F. 59, Sharp, A. W. 60, Simmonds, T. J. 61, Steele, J. H. 62, Sharp, J. A. 63, Sharp, S. 64, Souder, Jacob M. 65, Taylor, W. E. 66, Thomas, Jonathan 67, Tost, Geo. T. 68, Vest, S. L. 69, Wright, John 70, Wright, Samuel 71, Wright, Henderson 72, Wade, George I.
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	

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1, Hay, Beriah	2, Sypes, L. W.
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3, Tubbs, O. W.

DIMITTED.

Ivans, Frederick, 4, [atton, J. B.	Stone, E. J.

LYONS -, No. 93, LYONS, CLINTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, G. W. Parker, W. M.	4, N. Corning, T.	8, A. T. Peirpont, S. S.
2, John L. Hart, L. W.	5, C. W. Magill, S.	9, H. S. Farnsworth, J.S.
3, Fred. Born, J. W.	6, G. F. Wetherell, S. D.	10, W. P. Seymour, T.
•	7, Eli Lanning, J. D.	•

11, Ames, A. H. 12, Burch, O. E. 13, Burch, V. D. 14, Beers, T. R. 15, Burtis, C. L. 16, Baldwin, Wm. E. 17, Blossom, Ed. W. 18, Burnham, E. C. M. 19, Brayton, Wm. L. 20, Bentley, Wm. M. 21, Baldwin, Sam'l W. 22, Boyd, F. G. 23, Collins, F. W. 24, Cotton. A. R.	27, Ellis, Lyman A. 28, Ennis, John E. 29, Fuller, Stephen 30, Flint, Jos. H. 31, Finch, Ambrose M. 32, Familton, Wm. 33, Gibbs, Wm. H. 34, Goldy, Isaiah 35, Hatton, Elijah 36, Howard, N. B. 37, Hawthorn, R. J. 38, Jackson, S. M. 39, Kaufman, A. C. J. 40, Keibel, Nathan	47, McDowell, C. B. 48, Palmer, A. D. 49, Pearson, Geo. W. 50, Pearson, L. L. 51, Stewart, Bobert 52, Sanborn, W. W. 53, Swanson, Wm. M. 54, Sandiland, R. D. 55, Williams, S. R.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Buffum, G. A.

Hosmer, A. L.

DIMITTED.

 Beers, H. W. Blakely, Fred. 	3, DeGraff, M. 4, Farnsworth, P. J.	5, Gardner, P. G.6, Hazlett, Jas.
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NEVADA -, No. 99, NEVADA, STORY COUNTY.

officers.

1, H. F. Murphey, W.M. 2, Sam. S. Statler, S. W. 3, T. J. Ross, J. W.	5, L. Irwin, Sec'y. 6, J. Hawthorn, S. D.	8, M. M. Ross, S. S. 9, T. Hempstock, J. S. 10, G. W. Hambleton, T.
·	7, L. W. King, J. D.	•

11, Alderman, T. E. 12, Allen, William 13, Bailey, S. L. 14, Ballard, R. W. 15, Bowen, E. 16, Broughard, M. 17, Bullock, H. 18, Butt, Samuel 19, Chandler, S. 20, Childs, George 21, Crawford, M. S. 22, Dailey, John N. 23, Dayton, A. 24, Dewey, J. P. 25, Dowling, John 26, Dunning, B. J. 27, Fenn, E. D. 28, Finch, Daniel 29, Fitchpatrick, J. A.	30, Franks, J. H. 31, Frazier, J. S. 32, Funk, H. Jr. 33, Gates, William 34, Gillett, A. M. 35, Goldsberry, N. B. 36, Guliher, J. R. 37, Hague, S. S. 38, Hall, Alfred 39, Hall, Alba 40, Hanks, M. J. 41, Harrison, S. E. 42, Hegland, O. C. 43, Hempstock, G. W. 44, Henthorn, N. G. 45, Hotchkiss, J. C. 46, Howard, A. W. 47, Jones, Samuel 48, Liddle, J. T. 49, Livingston, M. D.	50, Livingston, G. W. 51, Maxwell, J. W. 52, McGuire, William 53, McCain, A. B. 54, Mathews, Wm. 55, Menhannett, Jos. 56, Mitchell, J. C. 57, Miller, J. A. 58, Norman, M. A. 59, Potter, E. B. 60, Ream, P. H. 61, Scott, Jno. 62, Sheffield, N. N. 63, Talbot, J. H. 64, Templeton, S. H. 65, Thompson, Richard 66, Tucker, C. E. 67, Vorheis, J. H. 68, Wier, W. A.
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1,	Airhart,	W. W.
2,	Kinsell,	Webster

3, Pool, J. P.

4, Rainbolt, N. A. 5, Walker, I.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Fitchpatrick, W. W.

2, Sheffleld, R. P.

3, Shopf, D. F.

DIMITTED.

1,	Brainard,	J.	M.
2.	Cobleigh.	C.	H.

3, Cole, R. W. 4, Foster, W. H.

5, Graves, A. J.

6, Hoggatt, L. Q. 7, Hughs, I. I. 8, Kellogg, Geo. A. 9, Lucas, S. L.

10, Richardson, W. H.

11, Ried, I. 12, Scott, Barr 13, Smith, C. G.

OSAGE -, No. 102, OSAGE, MITCHELL COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

8, Wm. M. Carr, S. S. 9, Asaph Griswold, J. S.

1, Cyrus Foreman, W. M. 4, Wm. Woods, T.
2. Jacob S. Bowers, S. W. 5, D. B. Cotton, S.
3, Waldo C. Hess, J. W. 6, David Mandigo, S. D. 10, L. H. Lezotte, T.
7, J. W. Annis, J. D.

11, Adams, Chas. E.	42, Finch, Theron	73, Knowlton, L. W.
12, Ackre, H. J.	43, Faville, A. S.	74, Logan, J. L.
13, Bowers, John J.	44, Finch, Ethan C.	75, Lowry, W. H.
14, Brush, J. H.	45, Griswold, J. J.	76, Lombard, Daniel
15, Belding, W. R.	46, Griswold, A. E.	77, Loomis, Marion
16, Beckett, B. H.	47, Gilman, Wm.	78, Laughlin, Wm.
17, Brush, J. P.	48, Gallup, Elisha,	79, Lee John C.
18, Bumgardner, C. T.	49, Gillespie, W. B.	80, Mayfield, G. B.
19, Belmyer, C. J.	50, Goodbrand, James	81, Murray, W. D.
20, Benton, A. J.	51, Gossard, T. J.	82, Moore, A. H.
21, Button, Wm.	52, Harding, L. S.	83, Me rr ill, J. H.
22, Brownell, Charles	53, Hill, Bradbury,	84, Minniger, Sam'l
23, Cutler, James B.	54, Hendrickson, T. J.	85, McKinley, Jerome
24, Chase, J. L.	55, Hastings, S. W.	86, Merrill, F. A.
25, Chase, J. B.	56, Hutchinson, E. M.	87, Merrill, S. H.
26, Chute, F. B.	57, Hill, H. N. P.	88, Messingham, Henry
27, Cotter, C. H.	58, Hitchcock, E. O.	89, Murchant, G. F.
28, Cotton, H. B.	59, Hunt, T. J.	90, Mann, L A.
29, Crum, R. K.	60, Heist, Moses.	91, Perry, J. M.
30, Creelman, Matthew		92, Pierce, John,
31, Clausen, C. L.	62, Hunt, E. W.	93, Perkins, W. H.
32, Diemer, T. A.	63, Haney, J. M.	94, Prime, J. R.
83, Dwelle, H. V.	64, Henry, John C.	95, Paxton, W. F.
84, Davidson, G. W.	65, Hammond, C. H.	96, Roziene, Theo.
35, Deering, N. C.	66, Eno, J. H.	97, Rood, J. F.
86, Dwelle, Lemuel	67, Jenkins, A. W.	98, Robin, Charles
87, Everingham, W. T.		99, Redfearn, Jas.
38, Eaton, A. K.	69, Johnson, W. S.	100, Rich, W. H.
39, Evans, W. L.	70, Kennedy, Guyon	101, Shepherd, J. A.
40, Ford, I. B.	71, Knowlton, W. W.	102, Schmedes, William
41, Fenn, T. J. A.	72, Keef, Michael	103, Smith, J. M.
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1, Norton, Norman

2, West, Charles L.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Corey, Alpheus 2, Gross, James M.	8, Gray, Jacob G.	4, Hall, James B. 5, Vansickle, H. W.
	DIMITTED.	
1, Chambers, W. A. 2, Dorenberg, A. C.	3, Eddy, J. R. 4, Elliott, J. A.	 Lottridge, Wm. McKinley, Geo.

WATERLOO =, NO. 105, WATERLOO, BLACKHAWK COUNTY. OFFICERS.

1, Geo. W. Couch, W. M.4,	A. T. Lusch, Treas. 8	, T. Wiley, S. S.
2, J. W. McClure, S. W. 5,		
3, C. J. Maynard, J. W. 6,	G. A. Whitney, S. D. 10	C. K. White, Tyler.
7,	E. Ellis, jr. J. D.	•

11, Andrews, D. 12, Appline, R. C. 13, Anderson, L. C. 14, Alline, A. A. 15, Bird, T. C. 16, Blasburg, Chas. 17, Bagg, S. 18, Butterfield, E. S. 19, Butterfield, N.	89, Fountain, C. M. 40, Faulkner, Daniel 41, Fleming, J. E. 42, Gay, C. D. 43, Gay, J. 44, Goodhue, H. M. 45, Gilchriest, Wm. 46, Gilchriest, Jas. 47, Griffin, M. E.	67, Lichty, Lewis 68, Lemon, Chas. 69, McCall, Wm. 70, Mullan, Chas. W. 71, Morris, W. C. 72, Maas, N. 73, Murphy, Jno. H. 74, Madden, Thos. 75, Manlove, J. G. jr.
20, Beck, G. P.	48, Greenleaf, G.	76, Main, H. J.
21, Cobb, L. A.	49, Glover, Jno. S.	77, Nauman, Henry
22, Cohn, A.	50, Hubbard, J. C.	78, Nicholson, H. Q.
23, Cropper, J. C.	51, Hankinson, J. W.	79, Ordway George
24, Covert, A.	52, Hastings, A. G.	80, Orr, J. G.
25, Colemorn, D. J.	53, Howe, C. K.	81, Parmenter, I.
26, Crittenden, H. M.	54, Harrison, G. B.	82, Peabody, O.
27, Cope, L. S.	55, Heilferty, John	83, Phifer, Chas.
28, Campbell, C. B.	56, Hungerford, N. S.	84, Parsons, B. B.
29, Cain, M. A.	57, Heines, W. A.	85, Pierce, S. W.
30, Calvin, Jas. S.	58, Holden, R.	86, Pardce, R. H.
31, Chapman, R. W.	59, Honey, A. J.	87, Pardee, E. Q.
32, Casebeer, J. B.	60, Hood, B. F.	88, Rinow, Max.
33, Day, S.	61, Henneke, J. H.	89, Raymond, I. M.
34, Dull, J.	62, Jenney, H. W.	90, Raymond, H. C.
35, Dove, W. F.	63, Klingaman, J. G.	91, Robinson, W. S.
36, Elwell, John	64, Lusch, Jno. C.	92, Russell, W.
37, Ercanbrach, S.	65, Lichty, E. J.	93, Snowden, Wm.
	66, Lichty, Ed.	94, Stanton, D. B.
38, Frank, A. H.	oo, Lichty, Ed.	oz, comon, D. D.

95, Steed, T. 96, St. John, O. H. 97, Spencer, N. 98, Sherland, C. R. 99, Swank, E.	100, Thomas, B. F. 101, Van Duyn, J. S. 102, Whitaker, R. A. 103, White, C. J.	104, Williams, S. B. 105, Ward, Geo. F. 106, Weaver, Jos. L. 107, Watts, T. M. 108, Yontzy, J. H.
	ENTERED APPRENTICE	E8.
1, Lichty, Jos. J	 Miller, O. C. Stockwell Monroe, 	4, Switzer, Fred.
	DIMITTED.	
1, Birkly, G. G. 2, Brumard, S. P.	3, Cass, Riley, 4, Haddock, Wm. 5, Hunter, Wm. L.	6, Hood, D. W. C. 7, Seaman, H. G.
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MARTINSBURG =, No. 106, MARTINSBURG, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Ardery, W. A. 12, Alexander, J. C. 13, Bell, Jas. W. 14, Crocher, B. F. 15, Carson, Wm. 16, Copper, Jas. 17, Dalton, Wm. 18, Dinsmore, Samuel 19, Dugdal, C. R. 20, Davis, David 21, Davis, Theopholis 22, Gaston, W. J. 23, Hogue, S. R. 24, Hampton, L. G.	25, Hollingsworth, B. 26, Hauk, Jacob S. 27, Hauk, Washington 28, Hauk, Elijah 29, Henry, Matthew 30, Hampson, M. F. 31, Holland, Benj. 32, Johnson, Andrew 33, McGee, Samuel 34, Malonee, Darius 35, Morrison, John 36, McConnell, M. E. 37, Mapes, C. M.	38, Martin, C. H. 39, McElvy, David 40, Newell, R. T. 41, Parrish, Benj. 42, Parrish, Alonzo 43, Pickering, J. J. 44, Rayburn, A. B. 45, Silvers, John 46, Sylvester, B. F. 47, Stevenson, Henry 48, Skinner, Anson 49, Skinner, Wm. 50, Waugh, Wm. 51, Wheeler, Geo. G.

DIMITTED.

1, Petred, Samuel, 2, Petred, Adam

COLUMBUS CITY -, No. 107, COLUMBUS CITY, LOUISA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

3, Wm. H. Neal, J. W.	4, A. Gamble, T. 5, J. W. Garner, S. 6, Wm. Bellwood, S. D. 7, A. Donaldson, J. D.	8, H. Wills, S. S. 9, T. Z. Starks, J. S. 10, J. C. Riley, Tyler.
	MASTER MASONS.	
12, Baker, B. S. 13, Brown, T. W. 14, Barringer, Saul 15, Buffington, J. L.	17, Butler, C. F. 18, Charlton, Thos. 19, Colton, James 20, Cole, J. L. 21, Calhoun, Jermins 22, Denham, Sylvanus	23, Ensley, Wm. 24, Freeland, E. S. 25, Grubb, J. L. 26, Girim, J. D. 27, Hayes, A. B. 28, Helmick, S. R.

29, Higby, Joseph 30, James, J. W. 31, Johnson, A. D. 32, Letsey, J. F. 33, Limbocker, J. M. 34, Limbocker, W. H. 35, Little, J. H. 36, Marshall, Edward	 87, McCoy, Joseph 88, McKee, S. 39, Mason, D. C. 40, Nelson, Joseph 41, Ogier, Thomas 42, Overholt, D. W. 43, Ogier, Josiah 44, Perry, E. P. 	45, Rice, David 46, Riley, L. A. 47, Stronach, Thos. 48, Spurgeon, S. N. 49, Willey, Wm. H. 50, Wilson, S. E. 51, Weddle, George 52, Waterberry, James.
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1, Albaugh, Alex.

2, Johnson, John

3, McKinley, David

DIMITTED.

1, Stewart, Edward R.

DECATUR -, No. 109, DECATUR CITY, DECATUR COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, John Stone, W. M.	4,	A. Caldwell, Treas.	8,	J. 8	3. Ho	rner,	S. S.	
2, Adam Johns, S. W.	5,	Thomas Ward, Sec.	9,	Joh	n Zio	n, J.	8.	
3, J. B. Springer, J. W.	6,	C. W. Beck, S. D.	10,	G.	М. Но	ouge,	Tyler.	
	7,	Charles Johns, J. D.					•	

MASTER MASONS.

11, Akers, Wm. C.	19,	Gibson, Garnet	26,	Piercy, Monroe
12, Akers, Spencer	20,	Jenning, S. C.	27,	Robbins, W. S.
13, Andrews, John R.	21,	Jones, George W.	28,	Summers, James
14, Biddle, William A.	22,	Koger, Jordan		Schenck, Cyreneous
15, Day, John S.	23,	Millsapp, James	30,	Shelton, Medley
16, Evritt, John B.		Millsapp, Samuel A.		
Fletcher, George W.	25,	Notsen, Robert P. S.	32,	Wellman, Thomas
18, Gray, James H.			33,	Westervelt, Theron

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Beck, Thadeus T.

2, Cartwright, M. T.

3, Young, Henry, H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Moore, William D. 2, McCleary, D. H. 3, McLoughlin, John 4, Wodnansee, John

DIMITTED.

1, Booten, George W.

2, Day, Sam. H.

CAPITOL =, No. 110, DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, F. A. Percival, W. M.4, Stewart Goodrell, T. 8, David Utterson, S. S. 2. J. R. Cranshaw, S. W.5, Wm. A. Patterson, S. 9, Wm. Riddle, J. S. 3, Sam'l M. Good, J. W.6, Geo. Sneer, S. D. 10, R. C.McMillan, Tyler. 7, Thos. Chapman, J. D.

11, Abel. Geo. P.	37, Gri
12, Alberts, Wm.	38, Gri
13, Ankeny, J.	39, Gri
14, Ayres, S. A.	40, Gri
15, Bacon, George	41, Ha
16, Barton, Andrew J.	42, Ha
17, Bird, Wm. K.	43, He
18, Briggs, Geo.	44, Hul
19, Brown, E. H.	45, Hu
20, Carson, S. H.	46, Joh
21, Carpenter, C. C.	47, Jus
22, Carrier, Marcus	48, Kel
23, Coulter, L. I.	49, Kir
24, Dickey, R. W.	50, Kir
25, Doye, J. R.	51, Kli
26, Dykeman, J. H.	52, Lel
27, Ellyson, Dan.	53, Lin
28, Fellows, T. A.	54, Lo
29, Fleming, Henry	55, Lui
30, Foster, Samuel	56, Mas
31, Foster, Wm.	57, Mai
32, Garrett, F. W.	58, Mo
33, Geiger, E. M.	59, Mot
84, Getchell, C. M.	60, My
35, Goldman, David	61, Mc
36, Green, L. F. H.	62, Na
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	MASTER MASONS.	
87.	Griffith, Jos. M.	63, Persing, O. A.
	Griffith, John M.	64, Persing, E. M.
	Griffeth, E. S.	65, Peters, J. P.
	Griffeth, H. H.	66, Plumb, F. S.
	Hammer, Daniel	67, Plummer, A. L.
	Harvey, Stephen	68, Plummer, J. E.
	Heacock, H. B.	69, Plummer, Z. C.
	Hull, I. E.	70, Randolph, J. W.
	Humbert, C. H.	71, Renkin, C. D.
	Johnson, D. W.	72, Sells, Elijah
	Justice, William	73, Shaw, Alex.
	Kellison, A. D.	74, Slatton, John
	King, W. W.	75, Smith, Milo
	Kinsey, Lewis	76, Spofford, Chas. S.
	Klipstein, E. W.	77, Thomas, I. N.
	Lehman, Wm.	78, Tichenor, Geo. C.
	Linderman, Chas.	79, Tiffin, J. B.
	Lowrey, Wm.	80, Tisdale, Denison
	Lunn, George	81, Van Horn, T. W.
	Mason, J. O.	82, Varner, S. C.
	Mather, D. C.	83, Wan, Wm.
	Morgan, W. D.	84, Williamson, J. A.
	Mott, Lamoine	85, Wilson, Wm. Duane
	Myers, Wm. H. H.	86, Wright, Elisha M.
	McKay, C. J.	87, Wright, James
	Nagle, Franklin	88, Youngerman, Conrad
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Kay, C. J. gle, Franklin FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Corlis, J. P. ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Carson, Geo. D. 2, Dickey, R. W.

3, Duff, John 4, Gamp, Charles 5, Nasler, J. M. 6, Stanley, E. M. 7, Uhle, George

DIMITTED.

1, Bennett, L. D.

2, Okell, Geo. B.

POLAR STAR -, No. 113, INDIANTOWN, TAMA COUNTY. OFFICERS

		OF FIGURES.
1,	George Worley, W. M.4,	Chas. Gray, Treas.
2,	A. H. Coffin, S. W. 5,	D. S. Glidden, Sec'y.
8	R McCool I W R	T. M. Griffith S. D.

W. H. Hamand, J. D.

9, Ew'd Ruggles, S. S. 8, Geo. Coffin, J. S. 10, J. B. Moffatt, Tyler.

12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20,	Abbott, B. Aggler, J. P. Arnold, Richard Butler, Philip Chilson, W. H. Coats, Samuel Conway, J. D. Cronk, J. G. Cronk, Samuel Cronk, Wm. Davis, R.

	MASTER MASONS.
22,	Fellows, B. W.
28,	Gabson, C. C.
24,	Gage, H. B.
25,	Hammond, A. S.
26,	Hanks, W. T.
27.	Havnes, J. S.

28, Herbert, J. J. 29, Hotchkins, J. W. 30, Moti, S. 31, Norris, S. W. 32, North, S. H.

88, Pierce, F.

34, Range, J. W. 35, Reed, H. J. 36, Ross, B. F. 37, Salisbury, M. C. 38, Schofield, I.

39, Sears, Silas 40, Stevens, C. J. 41, Stevens, J.

42, Wilcoxsen, T. D. H. 43, Williams, H. D. 44, Williams, R. E.

1, Mathews, Lewis

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

Ruggles, Abel

MARENGO -, No. 114, MARENGO, IOWA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, E. Hopkins, W. M.	4, I. M. Lyon, Treas.	8, M. P. Smith, S. S.
2, J. M. Rush, S. W.	5, F. B. Banks, Sec'y.	9, J. T. Bartlett, J. S.
3, J. R. Flaugher, J. W.	6, E. C. Alverson, S. D.	10, A. W. Childress, T.
· -	7. H. C. Ron, J. D.	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Akers, E. D.	30,	Eddy, W. M.	49,	Richardson, J. A.
12, Argo, G. W.		Frank, James		Ratcliff, R.
13, Brown, E. G.		Grey, Jno.		Richardson, J. M.
14, Beck, William		Garner, J. S.		Reno, L. Q.
15, Burns, Robert		Goldthwait, H. E.		Serrin, J. R.
16. Bricker, John		Hallowell, J. T.		Snavely, W. A.
		Huston, W. L.		Swaney, Jno.
		Hardman, Cain		
18, Crenshaw, Josephus				Strong, J. W.
19, Coun, Robert		Ingraham, M.		Shewman, L.
20, Carey, F. W.	39,	Jennis, C. S.	58,	Snell, Chas.
21, Campbell, B. C.	40,	Ketcham, J. P.		Sherman, S.
22, Carter, Chas.	41,	Kimball, A. H.	60,	Simmons, J. T.
23, Cover, Thos.	42,	Long, W. L.	61,	Stockton, R. A.
24, Dillin, O.		Long, Mathew		Vineyard, N. B.
25, Denslow, Henry		Loveredge, W. D.		Willits H.
26, Dillin, Thos.		Levi, Leopold		White, Geo. A.
27, Dunham, J. A.		Lincoln, Warren		Welch, Samuel
		Mechenor, C. W.		Williams, G. W.
28, Donaldson, Jno.				
29, Dunham, Joseph	48,	Miller, Jno.	07,	Collins, J. H.
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Belt, E. C.

2, Martin, Jordan

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Barnes, W. D. 3, Danes, Jacob 4, Elliott, 2, Cashman, W. 5, Spring	J. R. er, J. C.
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DIMITTED.

1, Nowlin, J. A. 2, Ogle, E. L.

3, White, C. H.

UNIONVILLE =, No. 119, UNIONVILLE, APPANOOSE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. N. Riggs, W. M.	4, D. R. Farley, Treas. 8, ———, S. S.	
2. E. P. Ralston, S. W.	5, J. B. Morrison, Sec'y. 9, ———, J. S.	
3. A. J. Morrison, J. W.	6, J. W. Clemmens, S. D.10, D. W. Hardman, T'r.	
,	7, Jno. Cooper, J. D.	
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FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Feagins, W. C.

DIMITTED.

1, Cummins, E. 2, Horn, T. F.	 Knous, F. W. Mann, J. M. Reynolds, A. C. 	6, Reader, P. 7, Sharp, F. M.
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PANORA =, No. 121, PANORA, GUTHRIE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Gustine, W. M. 4, E. J. Reynolds, Treas. 8, S. Anderson, S. S.
 T. Henderson, S. W. 5, E. R. Fogg, Sec'y. 9, A. Roberts, jr. J. S.
 J. D. Nichols, J. W. 6, John D. Lenon, S. D. 10, M. Dunkin, Tyler.
 A. V. McKown, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Adair, J. W.	24, Hardy, D. W.	36, Patterson, R. J.
12, Brumbaugh, Levi	25, Harris, D. M.	37, Roberts, Thomas
13, Campbell, W. H.	26, Hoyt, M. A.	38, Roberts, Joseph
14, Ellis, R. W.	27, Jones, J. J.	39, Roberts, Philip
15, Foster, Jas. W.	28, Lisle, J. E.	40, Schwartz, Jacob
16, Francis, Jas. E.	29, Lisle, C. A.	41, South, Enoch
17, Fusselman, Warren	30, McClaran, Hiram,	42, Smith, H. J.
18, Gilbert, Richard	31, McEwen, J. P.	43, Saltzman, A.
19, Gilbert, C. G.	32, Maxwell, Wm.	44, Wasson, James A.
20, Henderson, James	83, Powell, Jas. R.	45, Wiggins, Joshua
21, Henderson, John	34, Pierce, L. G.	46, Wasson, John A.
22, Haltum, John	35, Pentecost, L. J.	47, Whisler, Andrew
23, Hill, Chas. W.	,	48, Zinn, C. H.
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Myers, G. W.

2, Saltzman, F. J.

DIMITTED.

1, Gammil, Miles,

2, Miller, J. C.

LOVILIA -, No. 124, LOVILIA, MONROE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, G. H. Clemens, W. I	I.4, J. Hittle, T.	8, C. Moulton, S. S.
2, C. B. Foshier, S. W. 8, J. White, J. W.	6, E. B. Hix, S. D.	9,, J. D. 10, James Cobb, Tyler.
•	7, N. P. Jackson, J. D.	

11, Bonnett, M.	19, Horn, Elias	26, Risley, Elias
12, Bernett, S.	20, Hewitt, R. A.	27, Ross, C. G.
13, Bagley, W.	21, Munsell, Geo.	28, Reausseau, E.
14. Chamberlin, J.	22, Munsell, H. R.	29, Rilea, W.
15, Cross, L. J.	23, Munsell, Thos.	30, Sparks, E. F.
16, Doan, J. W.	24, Miller, Michael	31, Teas, Wm.
17, Doud, S.	25, Miser, H. W.	32, West, T
18, Flinn, John	, , ====	33, Williams, John R.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Withem, J.

DIMITTED.

1, Skellenger, E. T.

MOSAIC -, No. 125, DUBUQUE, DUBUQUE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. H. Clark, W. M.	4, G. L. Torbet, Treas.	8, H. M. Kingman, S. S.
2, J. A. McArthur, S. W.	5, Horace Tuttle, Sec.	9, B. M. Harger, J. S.
3, A. Christman, J. W.		10, Wm, Johnson, Tyler.
	7, L. B. Tuttle, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

11,	Allison, W. B.	31,	Guilbert, U.S.	50,	Nicoll, Alexander
12,	Allison, M.	32,	Gifford, H. B.	51,	Osborne, S. F.
13,	Alexander, J. H.	83,	Gibbs, A. H.	52,	Pollock, S. M.
14,	Anderson, Charles	34,	Graves, R. E.	53,	Poole, Horace
15,	Bates, J. F.	85,	Gilman, C. C.	54,	Ryder, N. C.
16,	Ballou, George H.	86,	Goss, A. J.	55,	Russell, Amos
17,	Bentley, George	37,	Greaves, David	56,	Rider, J. V.
18,	Beck, J. R.	88,	Gilman, J. W.	57,	Reed, C. A.
	Chapman, Joseph	89,	Herron, J. F.	58,	Raymond, G. N.
	Cram, Dewitt C.	40,	Harrison, J. M.	59,	Robinson, A. B.
21,	Clark, C. N.	41,	Hanson, J. W.	60,	Tasker, William
22,	Crane, George	42,	Hosford, A. W.	61,	Van Pelt, J. C.
23,	Cornwell, G. R.	43,	Jones, C. W.	62,	Vredenburgh, C. V.
24,	Cowles, M. G.	44,	Koch, J. A.	63,	Vanduzee, A. J.
25,	Coates, Francis	45,	Levi, James	64,	Wemott, S. S.
26,	Dean, Henry A.	46,	Menshall, R. P.	65,	Williams, V. J.
27,	Ely, R. S. W.	47,	Massey, W. E.	66,	Wheeler, M. M.
28,	Fry, George H.	48,	McDermott, John	67,	Williams, J. S.
	Friend, W. C.	49,	Morse, W. H.	68,	Wright, C. H.
30,	Fry, John J.	•	•	69,	Wales, C. E.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Fisher, Geo. L. 2, Glick, Henry

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Briggs, M. W. 2, Taylor, John W. Jr.

DIMITTED.

1, Appell, A. M. 2, Owen, Franki

MAGNOLIA =, No. 126, MAGNOLIA, HARRISON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, A. W. Ford, W. M. 4, John W. Wood, T.	8, D. H. O'Linn, S. S.
2, H. C. Harshbarger, SW5, J. W. Stocken, S.	9, I. F. Bedsaul, J. S.
3, A. L. Harvey, J. W. 6, A. B. Milliman, S. D.	10, Geo. Main, Tyler.
7, O. M. Bedsaul, J. D.	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Allee, H. J. 12, Bacon, Geo. S. 13, Brainard, O. V. 14, Brainard, D. E. 15, Brown, Daniel 16, Brainard, Geo. R. 17, Blackburn, J. B. 18, Brown, J. C. 19, Belknap, W. H. 20, Caywood, Horatio 21, Card, Kirtland 22, Carmichael, John 23, Carson, Ner. M. 24, Cutler, H. C. 25, Croasdale, B. F. 26, Davis, Eleazer 27, Denice, B. H.	30, Dally, John W. 31, Ennis, John R. 32, Fuller Geo. H. 33, Fulton, aJcob 34, Ford, Henry 35, Goodenough, O. J. 36, Goodrich, L. N. 37, Hall, John, 38, Hall, D. M. 39, Huff, Hiram 40, Harshbarger, John 41, Hefford, Wm. 42, Hill, Wm. M. 43, Holton, Mahlon 44, Hupp, J. W. 45, Jolly, T. H. 46, Jolly, J. Q.	49, Kennedy, D. W. 50, Little, C. V. 51, Moore, Sam'l 52, Motz, Jeremiah 53, McCoid, Aaron 54, Meech, W. S. 55, Meech, E. W. 56, Miller, William 57, Mathews S. H. 58, Noyes, John 59, Peters, J. H. 60, Peterson, J. J. 61, Porter, F. J. 62, Reeder, James 63, Reeder, Thos. W. 64, Smith, John G. 65, Smith, Sol. J.
27, Denice, B. H.	46, Jolly, J. Q.	65, Smith, Sol. J.
28, Day, R. N. 29, Dakan, William	47, King, Stephen. 48, Kelley, E. L.	66, Vanarsdall, N. H. 67, Yeisley, Reuben

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Giddings, Wm.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Donmeyer, I. W.	2, Hedgecock, Solomon 3, Stowell, C. S.
	DIMITTED

1, Burno, J. N. 2, Bell, J. N. 3. Chiles S. M.	4. DeCon, Wm. H. 5, DeCon, Isaac	6, Sleight, H. G. 7, Warren, A. N. 8, Wright, S. E.
B. Chiles S. M.		8. Wright, S. E.

STRAWBERRY POINT =, No. 130, STRAWBERRY POINT, CLAYTON COUNTY. OFFICERS.

1, Alex. Blake, W. M.	4, D. P. Gardner, Treas	s. 8, S. Chipman, S. S.
2, A. M. Renwick, S. D.		9, J. R. McDonald, J. S.
3, H. B. Taylor, J. W.	6, John Inger, S. D.	10, Wm. Carly, Tyler.
	7. T. Dunning, J. D.	

11, Barnes, M. O.	20, Coolidge, J. S.	29, Hestwood, J. F.
12, Bushee, B.	21, Coolidge, A. J.	30, Inger, J. D.
18, Blake, P.	22, Dunton, E.	31, Kuney, J. C.
14, Bassett, J. A.	23, Dunsmore, T.	32, Kaster, H.
15, Blank, A.	24, Freeman, L. L.	33, Little, W. E.
16, Chesley, L.	25, Grannis, E.	34, Murry, C. H.
17, Clough, C. H.	26, Grannis, Wm.	35, Martin, C. R.
18, Cambell, Wm.	27, Gaylord, B. F.	36, Osborn, A. L.
19, Chase, D. W.	28, Halowell, J.	37, Peet, S. R.

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38, Phelps, B. W. 39, Park, M. E. 40, Rowley, J. 41, Rawson, C. H. 42, Scofield, N.	43, Sherwood, L. 44, Smith, A. 45, Shoemaker, D. C. 46, Tremain, G. L. 47, Thompson, T.	48, Thompson, S. A. 49, Wiltsie, Alex. 50, Wheeler, Volney 51, Wood, H. D. 52, Wilder, A.
	FELLOW CRAFT.	
	1, Strunk, A. D.	
	ENTERED APPRENTICE	45.
1, Bruce, J	. L. 2	, Taylor, D. H.
	DIMITTED.	
1, Bigelow, G. P. 2, Faust, E.	8, Grannis, A. B. 4, Hull, H. J. 5, Paxen, Seth	6, Ross, W. H. 7, Welch, E. D.
DWLLAID	- No 100 DELLATE ADDAT	NOORE COLLEGE
BELLAIR	officers.	NOOSE COUNTY.
1 Molvin Knapp W		ng Q TI Q Dogger Q Q
2, R. S. Lowery, S. 3, J. W. Brenkley, J.	 W. 5, M. A. Haltshenser, W. 6, G. R. Huston, S. D. 7, R. F. Rinker, J. D. 	as. 8, H. S. Rogers, S. S. S. 9, J. W. Miller, J. S. 10, J. B. Adamsen, Tyler.
	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Atherton, Lewis 12, Baker, H. H. 13, Bradley, John 14, Beebee, E. W. 15, Boley, John A. J. 16, Broomfield, Joure 17, Bradley, William 18, Ball, Samuel, K. 19, Conger, C. A. 20, Davis, Levi 21, Fox, John C.	22, Fisher, George W. 23, Gault, Henry 24, Hagan, James 25, Hamner, E. 26, Harvey, E. E. lan 27, Jaques, Henry 28, Jones, Alexander 29, Johnson, Walter S. 30, Keith, W. 31, Kingsberry, R.	32, Kelly, Wm. H. 33, Maddox, G. W. 34, McCannon, D. S. 35, McGuire, R. R. 36, Morford, Wesley 37, Power, George W. 38, Sidles, Peter 39, Stewart, W. R. 40, Tissuc, Wm. H. 41, Wood, Abraham 42, Wilson, David F.
, <u>-</u> ,	FELLOW CRAFTS.	
1, Cole, George B.	2, Harris, Joshua	8, Kenyon, Benjamin
	DIMITTED.	
1, Ball, D. R.	2, Dugger, Wm. H.	3, Sidles, George G.
HARMONY	-, No. 134, MITCHELL, MITOFFICERS.	CHELL COUNTY.
1, Joseph Cotey, W. 2, C. C. Vanderpoel, S 3, H. O. Talmadge, J.		8, ————————————————————————————————————
	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Booth, S. 12, Fountain, L. H.	13, Frisbie, D. G 14, Furgeson, J. 15, Sabin, Wm.	16, Wardall, E. M.17, Waldo, S. F.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

- 1, Ackley, D. C. 2, Anderson, A.
- 8, Cole, C. H. 4, Boyd, H. C.
- 5, Faville, M. S. 6, Hungerford, J.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

- 1, Auborn, O. C. 2, Blockman, W. W.
- 4, Miller, J. P. 5, Pike, J. C. 3, Elliott, Samuel

BEZER -, No. 135, MoGREGOR, CLAYTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

- 1, R. Hubbard, W. M. 4, J. S. Wilson, Treas. 2, L. Isaacs, S. W.
- 3, T. M. Hopkins, J. W. 6, L. Kimball, S. D.
- 8, T. Williams, S. S. 9, J. McLaury, J. S. 10, W. C. Austin, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

41, Hoisington, I. M.

42, Hoxsie, D. D.

43, Jamieson, R.

44, Jordan, A. J.

50, Kurz, H.

45, Johnson, B. 46, Kinnaird, W. R. 47, Katzky, M. 48, Kramer, I. L. 49, Killinger, J.

51, Lampson, S. M. 52, Lampson, B. H.

58, McCraney, O. 59, McDowell, Chas.

60, McKinnie, M.
61, McGinnis, T.
62, Moncreif, W.
63, Morrill, I. N.
64, McCarty, Geo. B.
65, Newell, H. E.
66, Neilson, Oley

53, Larson, Hans, 54, Lennon, J. 55, Lewis, F. 56, Low, John 57, Malone, H. B.

- 11, Alsip, S. 12, Benton, L. jr. 39, Gorham, A. 40, Hagensick, J. L.
- 13, Bass, Geo. L. 14, Bassett, J. F.
- 15, Bass, John, G. 16, Barron, E. R. 17, Barron, C. H. 18, Benton, W. A. 19, Baugh, D. 20, Boardman, Geo.
- 21, Burlingame, H. W.
- 22, Brown, M. J. 23, Church, A. S.
- 24, Church, F.
- 25, Cleghorn, D. B. 26, Cook, W. T. 27, Clark, E. P. 28, Dayton, Geo. E. 29, Dickey, Geo. B. 30, Elmendorf, F. F.
- 31, Eno, W. P. 32, Fraser, D. D.
- 33, French, Aug. 34, Fuller, I. K.
- 35, Fox, Chas. 36, Grant, Robert 37, George, H. B. 38, Giles, C. K.

- 5, Gro. Crooke, Sec'y.
- 7, Geo. Keene, J. D.
- 68, Opitz, C. A. 69, Pearsall, Amos 70, Pearsall, A. B. 71, Peteson, S. J.
- 72, Pixler, R. L.
- 73, Rich, F. B.
 74, Rosenthall, Chas.
 75, Rathburn, R. S.
 76, Rounds, J. G.
 77, Scott, G. S. C.
 78, Scott, Geo. L.
 79, Scott, L. W.

- 80, Sherman, M. M. 81, Sherwin, Z. H.

- 81, Snerwin, Z. r.
 82, Spangler, Geo.
 83, Stauer, P.
 84, Stoneman, J. T.
 85, Thorpe, J.
 86, Treadway, A.
 87, Twinem, G. M.
 88, Wingate, A.
 89, Werder, W. I.
 90, Williams, John,
- 90, Williams, John,
- 91, Wilson, Fred. 92, Wright, A. D. 93, Watzky, F. 94, Willsey, F. G. 95, Wheeler, F. H.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

- 1, Anderson, C.
- 2, McConnell, W. H.
- 3, Samuels, A.

- 1, Hoxsie, E.
- 2, Newell, E. I.

67. Odell, E.

3, Waterman, Chas.

DIMITTED.

- 1, Chapman, N. C.
- 2. Eisfelder, F.

- 8, Gay, Enos
- 4. Townsend, G.

JOPPA 🖙, No. 136, MONTROSE, LEE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

	, S. N. Williams, Trea	s. 8, Jas. Scott, S. S.
2, R. Goodenough. S. W.5	E. Cooper, S.	9, M. Matteer, J. S.
3, Thos. Ward, J. W. 6	, J. T. Farris, S. D.	10, Wm. Sorter, Tyler.
7	, E. Link, J. D.	· -

MASTER MASONS.

	MASIEM MASONS	
11, Anderson, J. M.	20, Junkins, John	28, Patten, H. M.
12, Anderson, B. F.	21, Johnson, Wm.	29, Patten, S. S.
13, Andrews, W. C.	22, Lakin, J. S.	30, Reeves, Oliver
14, Aldrich, E. J.	23, Louden, P. M.	31, Sollers, Wm.
15, Douglass, George	24, Morrison, A. F.	32, Shelley, Wendell
16, Dummell, Volney	25, Newman, G. W.	33, Withrow, R. W.
17, Parley, Cravin	26, Nuce, H. D.	34, Worthington, T. H.
18, Gerbeth, Henry	27, Owens, R. S.	35, Vermason, Wm.
19, Harshman, F.	,	36, Vermason, A.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Barber, J.

DIMITTED.

1,	Core,	D.
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2,	Davidson,	J.	W.
3,	Duminell,	J.	В.

4, Hawkins, J. M.

NODAWAY -, No. 140, CLARINDA, PAGE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Jacob Butler, W. M. 4, J. H. Powers, Treas. 8, T. T. Pendergraft, S.S.
2, Chas. Pfander, S. W. 5, Henry Loranz, Sec'y. 9, A. G. Keys.
3, D. C. Chamberlain JW6, William Butler, S. D. 10, G. W. Burns, Tyler.
7, O. A. Kimball, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Acre, John H. 12, Abbott, David 13, Alexander, W. M. 14, Buckingham, John 15, Bottomfelt, Jacob 16, Baker, Edward 17, Butler, C. H. 18, Brown, W. E. 19, Bracken, T. J. 20, Buckingham, J. H. 21, Creal, Cyrus 22, Conine, J. H. 23, Cooper, A. M. 24, Chamberlain, T. B. 25, Calhoun, N. J. 26, Collier, A. M. 27, Cook, J. M. 28, Collins, A. 29, DeLong, D. J. 30. DeLong, Guilbert.	32, Evans, Thomas 33, Friermuth, Jacob 34, Grubb, E. L. 35, Hutton, B. B. 36, Harrall, W. K. 37, Haddan, B. F. 38, Higgins, J. M. 39, Holmes, Henry 40, Hazen, E. E. T. 41, Holmes, J. W. 42, Kridelbaugh, S. H. 43, Kinkade, John 44, Loranz, A. 45, Lewellen, P. W. 46, Legget, J. H. 47, Lyons, G. C. 48, Means, W. C. 49, Murphy, J. P. 50, Morlidge, J. R. 51. Mayo. Peter	53, Mulkins, Samuel 54, McKinnon, T. A. 55, McLain, John 56, McLarman, David 57, Minert, John 58, Martin, Robert 59, McIntyre, J. S. 60, McDonald, F. A. 61, Moore, N. B. 62, Maxwell, Robert 63, Osgood, C. P. 64, Perkins, John 65, Pfander, A. 66, Plank, John 67, Peterson, Andrew 68, Portlock, Willis 69, Pointer, W. B. 70, Pace, E. A. 71, Ridenour, N. C. 72, Round, J. J.
30, DeLong, Guilbert, 81, East, A. H.	51, Mayo, Peter 52, McDowl, J. S.	72, Round, J. J. 78, Reed, William
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74, Simonton, J. 75, Scott, James, E. 76, Stillans, Samuel 77, Simonton, D. 78, Scott, Edward 79, Shearer, J. D. 80, Shafer, A. H.	81, Stillwell, Harry 82, Thompson, Moses 83, Thompson, James 84, Thomas, J. P. 85, Vancleve, J. H. 86, Vance, W. B. 87, Wallace, Thomas 88, Whitcomb, John	89, West, Isaac B. 90, Wilson, John; 91, West, Solomon 92, Wykoff, J. W. 93, Weidner, Samuel 94, West, William 95, Winters, A. J.
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	

1, Arman, John 2, Loy, W. E. Miller, J. N.
 Wall, A. G.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Alcott, G. E. 2, Beam, John 3, Foster, C. W. 4, Dungan, I. J. 5, Hughes, James 6, McKinnon, R. J.

DIMITTED.

1, Brown, Clark

2, Seay, I. M.

4, Schrofe, G. W.

ST. CHARLES -, No. 141, CHARLES CITY, FLOYD COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W.B. Fairfield, W. M. 4, E. S. Thomas, Treas. 8, Henry Pettit, S. S. 2, H. H. Case, S. W. 5, J. V. W. Montague, S. 9, L. G. Palmer, J. S. 8, H. O. Pratt, J. W. 6, W. G. Tripp, S. D. 10, T. Simmons, Tyler. 7, A. Campbell, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Baines, H. 32, Henderson, W. S. 54, Rich, J. E. 12, Birney, Lewis 13, Blunt, John 33, Higby, Emera 55, Rider, J. 34, Humphrey, H. A. 35, Holbrook, W. E. 36, Huntly, L. L. 37, Klinetop, Edwin 38, Korinke, William 39, Lee, Ira K. 56, Smith, Silas 14, Brackett, A. H.
15, Brownell, Wesley
16, Brownell, Eli
17, Bishop, W. S.
18, Buckley, Charles
19, Craig, George
20, Culver C. H 57, Starr, S. B. 58, Stickney, Sidney 59, Saxton, D. H. 60, Smith, Geo. P. 61, Stanley, E. P. 62, Smith, H. C. 40, Leonard, Jacob 20, Culver, C. H. 21, Conley, T. A. 22, Culver, D. F. 63, Starbird, H. 41, Loomer, G. S. 64, Slocum, C. A. 65, Taylor, John P. 66, Townsend, C. M. 67, Tower, M. G. 42, Mathews, R. N. 43, Mathews, R. C. 44, Montgomery, Wm. 45, Miner, C. H. 46, Miles, H. F. 23, Cornish, R. A. 24, Cook, S. M. 25, Crain, H. N. 26, Dennis, W. W. 68, Urquhart, James 47, Patterson, J. G. 69, Van Steenberg, B. B. 27, Ells, Alfred 48, Pinney, Geo. M. 70, Wiltse, David 71, Whitney, W. 72, Watkins, W. P 28, Ferguson, John 29, Gillett, Wm. A. 30, Gordon, Thomas J. 49, Richardson, G. L. 50, Reed, E. S. 51, Root, Abner 73, Whitman, A. F. 74, Warner, F. L. 52, Reiniger, R. G. 53, Roziene, Fred. A. 31, Havens, Otis

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Bain, Jacob 4, Fraser, W. D. 2, Darrow, W. L. 5, Hurd, A. R. 8, Darrow, B. R.

6, Judge, P. H. 7, Leonard, W. H. 8, Pelton, E. C.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Loveless, Frank

2, Sawyer, E. P.

DIMITTED.

1, Conlee, J. H. 2, Frank, Mayer

3, Frost, J. I. R.

4, Grannis, S. B. 5, Horr, L. S.

6, Judd, Wm. 7, Poindexter, D. W.

TALLEYRAND -, No. 146, TALLEYRAND, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, H. N. Newton, W. M. 4, A. Downs, Treas. 8, H. McDonnell, S. S. 2, E. P. Robertson, S. W.5, H. P. Newton, Sec'y. 9, K. Linebach, J. S. 8, M. B. Walsh, J. W. 6, H. A. Herrick, S. D. 10, M. Horning, Tyler. 7, R. J. Henderson, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Besser, Nicholas	21, Horas, Wendall	31, Runnells, Solis
12, Black, D. C.	22, Johnson, Samuel	32, Saunders, J. N.
13, Davis, Wm. P.	23, Keeley, Wm.	33, Seaby, C.
14, Cole, Marcus	24, Kleit, Kasper,	34, Turner, J. R.
15, Dove, F. A.	25, Kline, John	35, Wilkins, A. C.
16, Fisher, F.	26, Killmer, John	36, Wilson, James
17, Geisreites, S.	27, Lowe, J. A.	37, Walric, John
18, Goodhart, G. W.	28, McLoud, Wm.	38, Whistler, Levi
19, Gann, Andrew	29, McClure, Geo.	39, Wells, W. W.
20, Henderson, D. N.	30, McClurg, James	40, Yerger, J. P.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Gilbert, L. S.

2, Rosecrans, E. J.

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1, Benson, J. A.

2, Jacobs, A. S. 3, Walker, J. P. 4, Walsh, John

DAYTON -, No. 149, DAYTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, L. R. Grimes, W. M. 4, W. E. Varney, Treas. 8, E. G. Whetstine, S. S. 2, I. H. C. Stinson, S. W. 5, D. Scofield, Sec'y. 9, G. S. Richardson, J. S. 3, Thos. J. Allen, J. W. 6, N. G. Field, S. D. 7, J. W. Wait, J. D. 10, H. W. Adams, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Adams, I. H.	20, Griffith, J. W.	29, Morrow, John
12, Arnold, Wm.	21, Hess, John L.	30, Maple, S. G.
13, Brawner, Alex.	22, Hull, O. P.	31, McWilliams, T. B.
14, Bishop, I. V.	23, Ihrig, P. S.	32, Maple, J. S.
15, Britton, J. W.	24, Jones, R. J.	33, Reisman, John
16, Crawford, J. W.	25, Leighton, S. T.	34, Shaver, D. K.
17, Carpenter, E. W.	26, McIlvain, J. M.	35, Shaver, P. E.
18, Coffey, I. W.	27, Moore, John	36, Van Horn, P.
19, Foster, E.		37, Waters, S. A.
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FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Stump, George,

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1	McCall.	T	M
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2, Moore, Wm.

8, Griffith, W. S.

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1, Cutright, A. 2, Dewees, D,

8, Elrod, John 4. Farley, Isaac 5, Norman, J. D. 6, Sampson, A. T.

35, Purdey, G. A. 36, Powell, J. F. 37, Potter, J. S. 38, Peck, J. E.

39, Shuttleworth, Henry

40, Strawn, Charles

NEW OREGON -, No. 150, NEW OREGON, HOWARD COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, M. M Moon, W. M. 4, J. J. Clemmer, Treas. 8. W. H. Powell, S. S.

2, Samuel Fellows, S. W.5, W. H. Patterson, Sec'y. 9, H. C. Price, J. S. S, C. V. Jacobs, J. W. 6, W. R. Mead, S. D. 10, W. N. Burdick, Tyler. 7, G. B. Maxfield, J. D.

MASTER MASONS. 23, Eddy, A. J. 24, Humphrey, Geo. R.

11, Amsden, Joel 12, Brown, J. H. 13, Barker, E. J.

14, Beam, A. D. 15, Brown, D. A.

16, Bennett, G. W.

17, Brown, Chas. P. 18, Brown, Jas. D. 19, Brooks, C. M. 20, Bradley, J. W.

21, Cameron, John 22, Davis, Thomas P.

25, Hill, H. G. 26, Ivens, E. M. 27, Lee, T. W.

28, Kirkpatrick, P. C. 29, Kipp, W. D. 30, Mitchell, J. F. 31, Mitchell, J. B. 32, Miller, Fred.

33, Offin, Benj. 34, Pullman, N. 40, Strawn, Charles 41, Shaw, James 42, Sanborn, H. J. 43, Shumway, H. R. 44. Upton, Jas. G. 45, Webster, J. F. 46, Willey, O. F.

ENTERED APPRENTICES

1, Barker, W. K.

2, Carson, E. W. 3, Lindley, H. D.

DIMITTED.

1, Allen, E. W. 2. Acres. J.

8, Palmer, H. S.

4, Schellenger, C. G.

5, Wood, H. B.

4, Mitchell, J. W.

AFTON =, No. 151, AFTON, UNION COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, B. Shinn, W. M. J. C. Lucas, S. W.

3, N. W. Rowell, J. W.

4, Jos. Syp, Treas. 8, T. M. Robinson, S. S. 5, W. H. H. Norris, Sec. 9, T. J. Myers, J. S. 6, S. C. Webster, S. D. 10, B. F. Martz, Tyler. 7, W. B. Davis,

MASTER MASONS.

11, Arnold, David

12, Barker, E. G. 13, Barker, Orlando 14, Bedman, —. 15, Bishop, J. F. 16, Beymer, G. W.

17, Cherry, I. N.

18, Cornwall, W. T.
19, Eastman, J. J.
20, Groves, L. S.
21, Hyde, C. T.
22, Ickes, J. T.
28, Lemons, Lewis
24, Mesley, John T.

24, Marley, John T.

25, Mack, J. H. 26, Robinson, S. E.

27, Roach, A. J. 28, Scott, Ezra 29, Turner, J. D. 30, Warner, G. W.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Bolinger, Myers

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Judkins, J. K.

2, McKee, John

DIMITTED.

1, Sexton, W. P.

2, Haven, W. R.

NISHNEBOTANY -, NO. 153, SIDNEY, FREMONT COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. C. Shockley, W. M.4, F. Bartholomie, Treas. 8, R. T. Monfort, S. S. 2, James Bradford, S. W.5, William W. Woods, S. 9, Geo. Weavers, J. S. 3, D. Myron Story, J. W.6, Jos. W. Anderson, S.D.10, Pierson, Hosier, T. 7, Thos. R.Stockton, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1. Beaston, John

n 2, Thompson, G. P. ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1,	Campbell, J. M.
2,	Greer, Wm.
8,	Gordon, Wm. C.

4, Pierce, J. W. 5, Rickard, L. H. 6, Stevenson, M. A. 7, Valentine, Wm. 8, Vernon, Sam'l H. 9, Wilson, J. S.

1, Mann, Asael 2, McCracken, Wm. DIMITTED. 3, Pinney, M. E.

4, Pinney, N. R. 5, Thorp, Edward

WAUKON =, No. 154, WAUKON, ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

1, L. M. Bearce, W. M. 4, A. E. Robbins, Treas. 8, L. G. Wright, S. S. 2, C. T. Granger, S. W. 5, J. W. Pratt, Sec'y. 9, E. C. Wall, J. S. 8, J. Goodykoonts, J.W. 6, I. P. Martindale, S. D.10, C. J. Fisher, Tyler. 7, C. P. Rathburn, J. D.

11, Barns, Thomas W. 12, Baker, J. B. B. 13, Bryant, Wilfred D. 14, Bearce, L. O. 15, Burton, Joseph 16, Brisbin, H. A. 17, Bartlett, J. C. 18, Bailey, W. F. 19, Collins, A. G. 20, Clark, Allen 21, Dalton, William 22, Dean, G. M.	25, Goodrich, P. J. 26, Grattan, H. G. 27, Herron, Thomas 28, Hall, Benjamin 29, Hersey, L. W. 30, Huffman, P. C. 31, Hedge, I. H. 32, Isted, Robert 33, Isted, I. B. S. 34, Jacobson, William 35, Jones, J. T. 36, Manson, Orin	39, Paulk, Charles 40, Pettitt, Elias 41, Plubiska, Andrew 42, Robbins, F. H. 43, Smith, J. C. 44, Shaw, Jacob 45, Skinner, David 46, Spence, Alexander 47, Stillwell, H. H. 48, Shattuck, G. C. 49, Thompson, C. O. 50, Taylor, Geo. W.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, May, A. M.

2, Sergent, S. L.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Brayton, W. C. F.

2, Potter, George O.

DIMITTED.

1, Bryant, G. C. 2, Blood, H. A. 3, Goodykoonts, F. M.	4, Gage, J. R. 5, Hungerford, W. W,	6, Herren, Thomas 7, Miller, G. R. 8, Shattuck, Scott
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WISCOTTA =, No. 158, REDFIELD, DALLAS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W.E.Alumbaugh, WM.4,	M. L. Mills, Treas.	8, Moses Mills, S. S.
2, J. M. McLucus, S. W. 5,	Wm. H. Coates, Sec.	9, Isaac Free, J. S.
3. Thos. A. Jones, J. W. 6.	Wesley Wright, S. D.	10, Adam Hain, Tyler.
7,	C. D. Överstreet, J. D.	
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MASTER MASONS.

11, Armstrong, A. H.	28, Harvy, William	45, Ormsby, Wm. H.
12, Burnham, M.	29, Harper, Henry	46, Pugh, W. C.
13, Burnett, Ira	30, Joly, John R.	47, Pugh, James
14, Cummins, Joseph	31, Jackson, Wm.	48, Pearson, John
15, Carter, J. H.	32, Kenedy, Frank.	49, Pickering, Ellis
16, Cummins, J. S.	33, Lank, J. V.	50, Pugh, E. L.
17, Chance, David	34, Lambert, Leroy,	51, Puffer, John
18, Duck, G. C.	35, Lewis, J. S.	52, Rust, R. H.
19, Drake Silas	36, Loomis, S. L.	53, Rice, William
20, Ford, D. R.	37, Loomis, Geo. A.	54, Smith, M. B.
21, Hill, Abner	38, Maulsly, Milton	55, Smith, Abe
22, Hain, F. M.	39, Main, J. N.	56, Stults, S. F.
23, Hobbs, John L.	40, Mormin, Daniel	57, Thornburg, Wm. M.
24, Hallaway, A. W.	41, McLarin, G. W.	58, Thornburg, M.
25, Harber, Thos. E.	42, Maulsly, Irwin	59, Vermillion, C.
26, Hain, D. I.	43, McPherson, Joseph	60, Vermillion, R. D.
27, Hastings, Wm. P.	44, Marshall, M. J.	61, Walsh, Thos. C.
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Bascom, S. C.

2, Tice, D. N.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Reynolds, J. W.

2, Pearson, B. B.

DIMITTED.

1, Jones, Pleasant

2, Lee, Jesse

MORNING STAR, -, No. 159, JEFFERSON, GREENE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, T. G. Stiles, W. M. 2, A. Anderson, S. W. 3, I. H. Adams, J. W.

4, M. Head, Treas. 5, I. D. Howard, Sec'y. 6, J. V. Cowan, S. D. 8, G. H. Grimmel, S. S. 9, J. J. Haight, J. S. 10, J. B. Lewis, Tyler.

7, J. F. Anderson, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

30, Elliott, G. M.

31, Ellis, Robert

11,	Anderson, William
	Anderson, H.
13,	Anderson, A. B.
	Betebenner, J. W.
15,	Browning, D. R.
	Burk, Joshua
17,	Canford, H. C.
	Crumbley, S. G.
	Cochran, Wm. H.
20,	Coulter, J. N.

21, Carson, John

22, Connery, John 23, Collins, M. D. 24, Clark, John H. 25, Culley, J. M. 26, Deemer, I. W.

28, Deemer, Joseph

27, Derry, J. R.

29, Evans, J. L.

32, Gilroy, G. W. 33, Head, Albert 34, Holtsclaw, Wm. 35, Hawkins, P. H. 36, Hockett, Eleazer 37, Jones, O. R.

37, Jones, O. K.
38, Jay, Samuel
39, Lock, Joshua
40, Lee, T. M.
41, Lock, Phillip
42, Lawrence, G. G.
43, McDuffle, M. B.
44, Montgomery, J. P.
45, McBride, W. S. 46, Mellick, George 47, McBride, E. J. 48, Orman, E. A.

50, Partridge, H. 51, Rhoads, Samuel 52, Reed, David 53, Reece, T. B. 54, Reading, C. H. 55, Russell, J. J.

49, Oungst, W. G.

55, Russell, J. J.
56, Stanford, James
57, Smith, T. J.
58, Tornburgh, J. N.
59, Toliver, J. M.
60, Toliver, G. S.
61, Toliver, Isom
62, Taner, P. H.
63, Wynkoop, C. J.
64, Wynkoop, W. H. B.
65, White, O. J.
66, Young, T. S.
67, Yerger, Augustus

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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Hamilton, D. S.

2, Potter, Harvey,

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Capron, A. S.

2, McNeile, John

3, Watts, Andrew

DIMITTED.

1, Haines, Elias

2, Walton, Geo. S.

BELLEFONTAINE =, NO. 163, BELLEFONTAINE, MAHASKA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

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MASTER MASONS.

		ALMOITH MINOUND	
	11, Brady, J. W. 12, Boyer, E. A. 13, Boyer, R. M. 14, Butler, P. G. 15, Doughman, E. G. 16, Forsythe Wesley 17, Gullion, Genetian 18, Gibson, Alex. 19, Gregory, Nathan 20, Hamaker, John 21, Hammond, H. J. 22, Harlow, C. C. 23, Hayworth, S. A.	24, Harvey, Edward 25, Kirkpatrick, G. W. 26, Lyman, Horace 27, Lyon, David 28, Mason, John 29, Maddy, Joseph 30, Morris, A. J. 31, McIntire, Mahlon 32, Rouse, J. F. 33, Rhodes, A. J. 34, Ruthford, A. 35, Rouse, W. R. 36, Satchel, Nicholas FELLOW CRAFTS.	87, Satchel, Joseph 38, Sharp, A. C. 39, Schee, Alex. 40, Schee, W. F. 41, Shults, D. T. 42, Saliers, Wm. 43, Smith, John 44, Spurgeon, Aaron 45, Torrence, John 46, Tindall, Smith 47, White, M. M. 48, Wood, E. A. 49, Vanbenthusen John
	1, Bonnett, Wm. 2, Convers, Lewis 3, Counsil, Orin	4, Larkin. Mordecai 5, Moore, Nathaniel ENTERED APPRENTICES	6, Randall, Robert 7, Spaur, John G. 8, Trotter, Alex.
	1, Boyer, Wm. 2, Chamberlain, Dr.	3, Doughman, J. T. 4, Koons, James 5, Moore, George	6, Miller, W. I. 7, Weldon, William
DIMITTED.			
	1, Hanks, J. D. 2, Hildreth, I. F.	3, Kline, R. K. 4, McManus, T. B.	5, Reed, Wm. 6, Robert, J. M.

MANCHESTER =, No. 165, MANCHESTER, DELAWARE, COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. C. Cawley, W. M. 4	Gilbert Yeoman, Tr. 8,	W. T. Adams, S. S.
2, L. F. Robinson, S.W. 5, 3, E. O. Clemans, J. W. 6	H. F. Hamlin, S. D. 10,	H. G. Glover, Tyler.
	Joseph Vaughn, J. D.	. •

MASTER MASONS.

11, Acres, George 12, Acres, John 18, Ball, William 14, Bowman, L. K. 15, Barry, J. S. 16, Board, W. H. 17, Brown, Seth 18, Cornish, H. N. 19, Crosby, S. C. 20, Crowther, John 21, Case, Peter 22, Denton, Nixon 23, Dance, F. M. 24, Davis, Daniel 25, Dyer, H. A. 26, Dickey, W. G.	28, Emerson, Franklin 29, Edmonds, H. L. 30, Freelove, J. B. 31, Griffin, Ray B. 32, Graham, W. J. 33, Garvin, James 34, Haubenestel, L. 35, Hoyt, Charles 36, Hoag, Egbert 37, Howe, W. H. H. 38, Howe, E. K. 39, Hale, N. T. 40, Johnston, D. I. 41, Jewell, B. W. 42, Jones, D. W. 43, Jones, W. B.	45, Kennedy, Joseph D. 46, Kelly, Samuel 47, Luckinbill, J. 48, Lewis, Charles C. 49, Lanning, J. M. 50, Martin, A. E. 51, Merrill, Edson 52, Maxwell, George 53, McIntosh, Wm. 54, McCann, H. G. 55, Paxson, Charles 56, Phillips, F. M. 57, Pierce, Geo. G. 58, Paddock, Daniel 59, Pierce, L. W. 60, Reynolds, C. G.
26, Dickey, W. G. 27, DeBell, DeLancy	43, Jones, W. B. 44, Keller, B. H.	

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62, Ruggles, N. 63, Sherwood, A. M. 64, Smith, Samuel 65, Sherman, W. B.	66. Stillwell, Charles H 67, Tierney, Thomas 68, Toogood, Thomas 69, Thomas, J. A.	. 70, Watson, Joseph M. 71, Wheeler, J. A. 72, Yoran, C. 73, Race, Geo. S.
	FELLOW CRAFT.	
	1, Merry, John F.	
	ENTERED APPRENTICES	J.
1, Anderson, Henry J	r. 2, Brewster, John	8, Ford, John W.
	DIMITTED.	
	1, Hobbs, C. F.	•
WILTON =	, No, 167, WILTON, MUSCAT	INE COUNTY.
	officers.	
1, F. P. Hubbert, W. M. 2, J. Q. Tufts, S. W. 3, J. D. Peterson, J. W.	 f. 4, D. Burk, Treas. M. A. Thompson, Sec 6, C. Baker, S. D. Aaron Park, J. D. 	8, J. S. Addis, S. S. 9, S. J. Arnett, J. S. 10, I. B. Illingsworth, T.
	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Aldrich, C. S. 12, Ayres, John jr. 13, Blizzard, A. C. 14, Bacon, E. E. 15, Baxter, W. H. 16, Brown, B. W. 17, Doolittle, Seymour 18, Fobes, R. 19, Fulton, Robert 20, Healy, A. L. 21, Healy, C. F. 22, Johnson, A. J. 23, Jones, Ananias 24, Leech, J. H.	32, Mytinger, W. H. T. 33, Miller, J. J. 34, Mortgridge, Geo. 35, Mulford, J. B. 36, Nye, M. W. 37, Nesbitt, Allen	38, Orcutt, C. 39, Perry, H. C. 40, Paden, C. 41, Reed, Brigham 42, Roseman, W. E. 43, Raffensperger, D. 44, Raffensperger, Jos. 45, Stryker, C. S. 46, Walker, F. M. 47, Wate, J. C. 48, Wall, B. W. 49, Wiley, John 50, Walters, Samuel 51, Yeager, A. B.
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1, Hutchins	on, denj. Dimitted.	2, Steffy, Daniel
1, Bryant, Z. Z.	2, Marbourg, M.	3, Wymer, James
FARMERS' =, No. 168, FOOTE, IOWA COUNTY.		
OFFICERS.		
1, Ew'd Maule, W. M. 2, J. C. Clarke, S. W. 3, W. W. Watkins, J. W.	4, William Popham, Tr 5, B. F. Booth, Sec'y. 7. 6, Geo. Winslow, S. D. 7, H. N. Tracy, J. D.	8, D. W. Connely, S. S. 9, A. J. St. John, J. S. 10, N. J. Mofflitt, Tyler.

13, Baire, I. L. 15, Converse, William 14, Convey, Laura 16, Collins, H. S.

11, Axtell, P. M. 12, Baire, David

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17, Dotson, Isaac 18, Fordice, George 19, Fletcher, Charles 20, Farley, Isaac 21, Henkle, Harman	22, King, C. O. 23, Ladwig, J. T. 24, Love, B. F. 25, Lewis, W. W. 26, Miller, R. R.	27, Miller, J. W. 28, Palmer, Jerome 29, Stover, H. W. 30, Simmons, Harvey 31, Van Sully, M. B.
	DIMITTED.	
•	1, Parker, Orrin	
TEMPLE, 🕳, N	o. 170, GARDEN GROVE, DI	ECATUR COUNTY.
	OFFICERS.	
	1. 4, Peter Jensen, Treas. 1. 5, ———————————————————————————————————	8, J. R. Waters, S. S. 9, S. W. Smith, J. S. J. R. Waters, Tyler.
	MASTER MASONS.	•
9, Buffum, E. S. 10, Culver, A. 11, Culver, Joseph 12, Crowley, Jacob 13, Hummerton, Alvah 14, Kellogg, R. D.	15, Kellogg, C. L. 16, McKinley, W. 17, Martin, M. H. 18, Manny, Fred'k G. 19, Shaw, A. C.	20, Slocum, Benj: 21, Vail, John 22, Vail, Peter B. 23, Vail, Solomon 24, Williams, B. F. 25, Winters, Daniel
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	
1, Burns, James F.	2, Gallant, Amos	3, Northrop, A. C.
	ENTERED APPRENTICE	5.
1, Barnes, A.	М.	2, Lillard, David P.
	DIMITTED.	
1, Brown, Thos. H.	2, Cary, John R. 3, Custers, M.	4, Robinson, R. S.

doric -, n	o. 171, MORNING SUN, LOU	USA COUNTY.
	officers.	
1, M. Edwards, W. M. 2, H. Delzell, S. W. 3, J. L. Marshall, J. W	4, J. McCaw, Treas. 5, B. Oates, Sec'y. 6, S. A. Thompson, S.D. 7, W. T. Nichol, J. D.	8, J. P. McGraw, S. S. 9, S. Edmonds, J. S. .10, J. L. Hurd, Tyler.
	MASTER MASONS.	
18, Chapman, J.	20, Dunn, H. 21, Dobson, C. 22, England, J. 23, Fluke, G. 24, Frazier, C. 25, Green, C. 26, Hunt, H. 27, Jones, J. J. 28, Marshall, S. 29, Manasses, L.	30, Mertz, F. 31, Nichol, J. 32, Owens, J. 33, Owens, R. 34, Peck, J. T. 35, Smith, W. 36, Umphrey, J. 37, Wright, C. L. 38, Wait, T. A.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Stafford, J.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Paisley, F.

DIMITTED.

1, Story, J.

2, Wright, J. R.

PYTHAGORAS =, No. 180, LANCASTER, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

	4, George Miller, Treas. 8, ———, S. S.	
	5, J. M. Richardson, Sec. 9, ——, J. 8	
3, Clark. Walton, J. W.	6, Sam'l W. Brunt, S. D.10, W. Palmer, Tyler.	
	7, Sam'l Neff, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

11, Brolliar, Isaac C. 12, Bryant, Aaron 13, Bucher, Aaron 14, Craig, James	 Davis, A. A. Eckley, T. R. Givan, Henry C. Jacobs, James W. 	22, Wertz, James M. 23, Williams, Mat. 24, Walker, Eli 25, Walker, William
14, Craig, James 15, Duree, Sam'l	20, McGahey, Wm. B.	26, Vittetoe, H. C.
	21, Walton, Charles	

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Benson, J. V.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Utterback, J. J.

2, Wertz, James M.

DIMITTED.

1, Myers, Asa 2, Orton, A. G. 3, Palmer, W.

WEBB -, No. 182, SIGOURNEY, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

2, L. McCoy, S. W.	4, B. Franken, Treas. 5, J. M. Lowe, S. 7, 6, T. B. Downs, S. D. 7, D. T. Miller, J. D.	8, J. M. Furguson, S. S. 9, W. S. Parmley, J. S. 10, Fred Miller, Tyler.
	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Blair, W. A. 12, Buck, Dudley 13. Boegle, H. H.	26, Henton, W. C. 27, Howell, W. B. 28. Hair. T. G.	41, McKean, G. W. 42, McQuistian, W. 43. Nickolls, J. E.

11, 101011, 11. IL.	20, 110HU/H, 11. O.	TI, DICILCOII, G. II.
12, Buck, Dudley	27, Howell, W. B.	42, McQuistian, W.
13, Boegle, H. H.	28, Hair, T. G.	43, Nickolls, J. E.
14, Blair, J. T.	29, Havens, J. W.	44, Price, A. C.
15, Cell, Robert	30, Hair, J. H.	45, Pinkerton, Cyrus
16, Carlile, E. J.	31, Klett, G.	46, Randall, W. W.
17, Dickson, Jas.	32, Long, Joel	47, Roberts, A.
18, Donnell, J. A.	33, Lowe, J. G.	48, Sanders, J. H.
19, Donnell, R. L.	34, Melogue, S.	49, Smith, J. L.
20, Everetts, Timothy	35, Miller, J. W.	50, Squier, W. B.
21, Griffin, J. S.	36, Mackey, C. H.	51, Shean, D. W.
22, Hogin, J. C.	37, Merriam, W. B.	52, Snyder, W. H.
23, Hall, S. E.	38, Murphy, J. P.	53, Shawhan, J. R.
24, Harned, S.	39, Mathews, F. B.	54, Wait, Wm.
25, Hogin, B. R.	40, Mathews, J. P.	55, Woods, J. E.
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DIMITTED.

1, Humes, W. H. 3, Mott, Wm. 4, Wilson, C. C. 2, Lowe, A. C. 22 5, Wilson, S. K.

ZEREDATHA ., No. 184, WHEATLAND, CLINTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. A. Frost, W. M. 4, Jas. Wharton, Treas. 8, Jas. Cummings, S. S. 2, J. M. Alexander, S.W. 5, J. E. Cowdery, Sec'y. 9, E. E. Thompson, J. S. 3, A. S. Benson, J. W. 6, G. L. Hutchinson, S.D.10, J. F. Scott, Tyler. 7, W. J. McCorney, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Ackerman, J. J.	24, Fearling, Geo.	37, Paine, J. L.
12, Burwell, J. S.	25, Gardner, A. A.	38, Palmateer, J. W.
13, Bennett, Stephen	26, Gamble, T. D.	39, Rogers, S. H.
14. Baird, D. W.	27, Hawn, R. G.	40, Rogers, M. L.
15, Bradshaw, Z. C.	28, Holton, W. S.	41, Rogers, C. G.
16, Comstock, D. D.	29, Hauck, R. E.	42, Rule, George
17, Crandall, Phineas	30, Kimes, Jacob	43, Rea, John
18, Cooley, A. B.	31, Kimes, S. W.	44, Rice, W. F.
19, Carter, Edwin	32, Lillie, Arthur,	45, Robinson, J. W. S.
20, Cotton, N. B.	33, McOllough, A. B.	46, Streeter, J. F.
21, Cummings, Rob't	34, McOllough, Z. C.	47, Walraven, John
22, Everhart, N. M.	35, Northup, H. C.	48, Weidling, Carl
23, Frost, A. M.	36, O'Conner, L.	49, Yarnel, L. J.
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	

1, Banks, M. L.	2, Boman, J. C. 3, Hoskins, O. A.	4, Rice, E. S.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Dawson, John 2, Hall, J. A. M.	3, Lent, Amasa	4, McOllough, J. G. 5, Robinson, J. P.
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DIMITTED.

 Bradley, James Powell, S. H. 	8, Curtis, L. G. 4, Templeton, S. H.
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NAPHTALI -, No. 188, SOUTH ENGLISH, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Thos. Seerley, W. M. 4	Edwin Cooley, Treas. 8, J. H. Houston, S. S.
2, H. H. Longwell, S. W. 5	D. S. Burson, Sec'y. 9, A. J. Baines, J. S.
3, Abram Troup, J. W. 6	M. C. Hallett, S. D. 10, D. McNeal, Tyler.
7	J. C. Willson, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Black, B. F.	22, Kemery, Daniel	33, Potts, B. S.
12, Brown, John L.	28, Lane, John T.	34, Shaw, J. B.
13, Benson, John A.	24, Lutton, C. W.	35, Smith, D. C.
14, Cameron, Joseph	25, Kempton, W. H.	36, Taylor, I. W.
15, Dixon, Edward	26, McCracken, E. B.	37, Thomas, J. M.
16, Erwin, J. W.	27, Jenkins, William D.	38, Stull, J. M.
17, Erwin, R. R.	28, Dillon, John	39, White, J. T.
18, French, P. J.	29, Meeker, Henry	40, White, J. S.
19, Hallet, Solomon	30, Miles, J. G.	41, Wyne, G. M.
20, Hartsock, William		42, Wells, B. E.
21, Hallet, M. C.	32, Newsome, W. W.	43, Woodland, John R

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Furgeson, S. R.

2, Leonard, C. B.

DIMITTED.

1, Gray, J. L. 2, McWilliams, T. B.

3, Morrison, M. A. 4, West, Samuel

MASONS' HOME =, No. 192, IOWA FALLS, HARDIN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Ira Demander, W. M. 4, Julius, Austin, Treas. 8, L. Follett, S. S. 2, H. H. Holding, S. W. 5, A. A. Whipple, Sec'y. 9, J. H. Dodson, J. S. 3, L. P. Jones, J. W. 6, M. W. Anderson, S. D.10, A. Bidwell, Tyler. 7, James, Riggs, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Aldricb, Hiram 12, Bird, E. M. 13, Brewster, Geo. 14, Bliss, S. O. 15, Chapman, Geo. W. 16, Gibbs, S. G. 17, Graves, Herbert W. 18, Griggs, Geo. L. 19, Haines, Charles 20, Jones, C. J.	21, Johnson, A. P. 22, Lovejoy, E. B. 23, Mitchell, S. B. 24, Martin, H. H. 25, McDowell, David 26, Mitchell, A. W. 27, Palmer, C. A. 28, Pritchard, M. V. 29, Popejoy, John I.	80, Pritchard, G. G. 31, Sayer, Joshua 32, Sperry, J. C. 33, Soule, E. O. 34, Tower, Geo. M. 35, Thomas, I. B. 36, Woodruff, M. C. 37, Wells, A. A. 88, Welden, Levi 39, Waldron, J. C.
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	

1, Garrison, O. W.

- 2, Holmes, John W. ENTERED APPRENTICE.
 - 3, Striker, Geo. W.
 - 1, Airy, John M. DIMITTED.
 - 1, Watkins, John M.

EASTERN STAR =, No. 195; DAKOTA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY. OFFICERS.

2, A. B. West, S. W. 3, C. P. Snook, J. W.	 Geo. T. Cass, Treas. Chas. Bergk, S. Martin Alger, S. D. Hugh McKinstry, J.I. 	8, B. F. Simmons, S. S. 9, J. C. Casey, J. S. 10, Fayette West, Tyler.
	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Ford, J. H.	14, Jones, S. W.	17, Raceco, Theophilus
12, Hand, Geo. W.	15, Locke, Wm. H.	18, Starbuck, Wm. R.
13, Harkness, B. H.	16, Russell, D. P.	19, Wilder, E. A.

- 13, Harkness, B. H.
- 16, Russell, D. P.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Cragg, John E. ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, McClawry, Ebenezer

DIMITTED.

1. Adams, A. M.

LINCOLN E, No. 199, BLAIRSTOWN, BENTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, H. L. Bassett, W. M. 2, David Landon, S. W. 3, C.W. Merryman, J. W.	l, James Brian, Treas. 8, A. J. Alden, S. S. 6, M. W. Strickling, Sec. 9, J. A. Nelson, J. S. 6, O. Horne, S. D. 10, James Kelly, Tyler	
o, C. W. Merryman, o. W.	J. D. Bunger, J. D.	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Allman, Levi	20, Henry, J. H.	28, Purcell, G. H.
12, Bates, W. S.	21, Keyes, N. C.	29, Snow, W. S.
13, Basley, Geo. W.	22, Lynch, Jerry	30, Strause, D. M.
14, Buffington, O. J.	23, Mitchell, J. H.	31, Van Metre, J. M.
15, Barney, M. D.	24, Macklin, O. P.	32, Van Metre, John
16, Dean, A. N.	25, Newton, E.	33, Van Metre, H. C.
17, Ellyson, J. W.	26, Platt, J.	34, Wheeler, <u>W</u> . H.
18, Grier, J. F.	27, Pingrey, Solon	35, Wilson, J. E
19, Hanford, H. M.		36, Webster, W. E.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Bates, J. M.

2, Barnes, W. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Webster, George

DIMITTED.

1, Grosvenor, D. A.

ANCIENT LAND MARK =, No. 200, WALNUT FORK, JONES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. Southwick, W. M.4,	Ezra Conner, Treas.	8, J. P. Steward, S. S.
2, N. B. Conner, S. W. 5	J. C. Thomas, S.	9, S. L. Easterly, J. S.
3, Andrew Coppess, J. W.6,	D. E. Rummell, S. D.	10, R. J. Anderson, T'r.
7.	G. W. Miller, J. D.	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Anderson, R. S.	17, Henderson, R. I.	23, Smith, E. E.
12, Brigham, Milan	18, Landor, S. N.	24, Southwick, I. B.
13, Chittenden, R. H.	19, Rummel, H.	25, Snell, Samuel
14, Easterly, Thos. W.	20, Stivers, T.	26, Voorhies, Niles
15, Eastman, J. E.	21, Stewart, Hiram	27, Winsett, Laban
16, Gates, Z.	22, Scoles, J. F.	28, Walter, John P.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Starry, Jacob

2. Vrooman, L.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Gearhart, A. 2, Harbaugh, Jacob 3, Kelly, D. DIMITTED.

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1, Merritt, Joseph 2, Walker, Eli

BROTHERLY LOVE =, No. 204, POSTVILLE, ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

1, Alex. Bishop, W. M. 2, James Perry, S. W. 3, J. S. Grahe, J. W.	4, A. Heart, Treas. 5, A. Dresser, Sec'y. 6, W. F. Dresser, S. D. 7, J. Coykendall, J. D.	8, A. W. McDonald, S.S. 9,, J. S. 10, N. Clough, Tyler.
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MASTER MASONS.

11, Barkley, T. C.	19, Hawkins L. D. B.	26, Shaw, John
12. Burhans, J. H.	20, Lambert, W. S.	27. Stevenson, E. J.
13, Bishop, C. I.	21, Matt, J. S.	27, Spoo, A.
14. Courson, S. W.	22, Owen, O. W.	29, Topliff, E. J.
15, Courson, A. W.	23, Patterson, J. W.	30, Topliff, J. N.
16. Crane, E.	24, Penny, J. H.	31, Tuttle, W. H.
17, Davis, John	25, Reed, J. R.	32, Vinyard, H.
18, Ellis, H.	,,	33, Webster, G. F.
	FELLOW CRAFTS.	•
1, Beman, S. W.	2, Phillips, J.	3, Prescott, A. R.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Bishop, D. S. 2, Johnson, William 4, Stiles, A. L. 3, Robberts, W. S.

DIMITTED.

1, Amos, A.

2, Watson, J.

KEYSTONE =, No. 206, WYOMING, JONES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, O, E. Aldrich, W. M. 4, Russell Gilbert, Treas. 8, Alonzo Blakeslee, SS. 2, Ed. Smith, S. W. 5, Truman Gilbert, Sec'y. 9 Wm. Preston, J. S. 3, Geo. W. Fields, J. W. 6, R. L. McCuen, S. D. 10, Duane Calkins, Tyler. 7, W. L. Thomas, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Abrams, Peter 12, Blakeslee, D. L. 13, Belcher, W. J. 14, Felton, M. O. 15, Franks, S. G. 16, Halsey, George 17, Holmes, Horace 18, Hanson, W. F. 19, Horton, C. C.	20, Hammond, J. C. 21, McGrew, A. G. 22, Milner, R. W. 28, Merriman, F. 24, McDaniel, D. A. 25, Paul, John 26, Preston, W. F. 27, Richards, J. B. 28, Reade, John W.	29, Reade, Wm. H. H., 30, Southerland, Robert 31, Slocum, Wm. S. 32, Sokol, W. F. 33, Tasker, John 34, Thompson, O. L. 35, White, John A. 36, Walters, M. C. 37, Walters, D. A.		
	FELLOW CRAFTS.			
1, Bester, T. C.	2, Overly, John	3, Peck, Wm. N.		
ENTERED APPRENTICES.				
1, Dunn, Jos. T. 2, Fisher, J. H.	3, Hammond, J. C. 4, Johnson, M. D.	5, Ralston, Geo.6, Redman, William,		

DIMITTED.

1, Stiles, A. B.

2, Tuttle, S. J.

TRINITY -, No. 208, DAVENPORT, SCOTT COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Wm. F. Kidder, W.M.	4, J. L. Swits, Treas.	8, Wm. H. Farrand, S. S.
2, S. H. Plummer, S. W.	5, W.D. Middleton, Sec.	9, G.P.McClelland, J.S.
3, D.N.Richardson, J.W	6, Wm. D. Irvine, S. D.	10, John N. Davis, Tyler.
•	7, W. W. Hazelton, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

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11,	Armstrong, James	24,	Crane, James E.	37,	Mayer, Edward
12,	Allen, William	25,	Cochran, Milton B.	38,	Matlock, Henry H.
13,	Ackley, John	26,	Coulter, William F.	39,	Martin, Hugh M.
14,	Akely, William A.	27,	Drew, John L.	40,	Nutting, James R.
15,	Bryant, Seth P.	28,	Davies, Loderick 8.	41,	Russell, Edward
16,	Ballord, Esek. S.	29,	Dixon, E. W.	42,	Smith, Henry H.
17,	Bennett, Henry W.	30,	Hosford, William A.	43,	Stewart, Jacob W.
18,	Bryant, William H.	31,	Hartwell, Daniel H.	44,	Stuckrath, Lewis
19,	Bunker, Henry	32,	Hoyt, John	45,	True, David S.
20,	Baldwin, Edgar	33,	Horn, F. Otto	46,	Tourtellotte, Henry
21,	Conner, James S.	34,	Hobson, Simeon S.	47,	Warriner, William C.
22,	Cook, Edward E.	35,	Kuhnen, Nicholas	48,	Wheeler, Dan'l H.
23,	Cronkhite, Aaron H	.36,	Mason, James B.	49,	Watkins, Charles S.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Raff, A. K.

DIMITTED.

1, Ross, William F.

KING SOLOMON -, No. 210, BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. M. Elder, W. M.	4, S. D. Pierce, T.	8. Robert Elder, S. S.
2, L. H. Cutler, S. W.	5, John C. Morris, S.	9, G. Zimmerman, J. S.
3, Wm. Rowen, J. W.	6, L. S. Hazen, S. D.	10, David Luick, Tyler.
	7, G. A. Thompson, J.I.).

MASTER MASONS.

11, Aldrich, N.	16, Elder, Geo. W.	21, Kent, John
12, Bailey, L. H.	17, Eastman, O. K.	22, Pritchard, C. D.
13, Cutler, C. C.	18, Elder, Jacob W.	23, Rowen, J. H.
14, Dunlap, Wm.	19, Hiams, A. D.	24, Riley, J. G.
15, Elder, Adrian	20, Johnson, Nicholas	25, Van Velsoe, W. M. D.
	FELLOW CRAFT.	

1, Foster, R. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Emerson, C. C. DIMITTED.

2, Nelson, A. R.

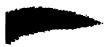
2, Culver, B. W.

1, Cornwell, L.

RELIEF =, No. 211, BROWNVILLE, MITCHELL COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Jas. Kearney, W. M.
 Philip, Mead, Treas.
 J. B. Ryndes, S. S.
 Wm. C. Moss, S. W.
 C. L. Stockwell, Sec'y.
 Harry Pepper, J. S.
 Archy F. Kerr, J. W.
 N. J. Moss, S. D.
 F, Herman, Tyler.
 Ew'd N. Moss, S. D.





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 Callison, Jacob H. Cole, Oliver L. DeNoyelles, M. Elliman, William Fellows, Jas. C. Fellows, Harris 	17, Hall, James 18, Josefsson, S. 19, Lane, John 20, Laughlin, Lewis J. 21, Lockwood, Chas. N. 22, Meyer, Rudolph	23, Moss, Math'l W. 24, McIlrevey, David 25, Peirce, Nelson 26, Sprague, Peter T. 27, Trotter, I. P. 28. Wylie, David

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Murphy, James

2, Saville, Joseph

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Sawyer, Robert H.

DIMITTED.

1, Folk, Benjamin.

CONCORDIA $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ No. 215, HOPEVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, O. S. Rarick, W. M.	4, Jones Smith, Treas.	8, C. Shoe, S. S.
2, J. A. Gormer, S. W.	5, J. Q. Burham, Sec'y.	9, H. F. Howard, J. S.
3, Isaac Reynolds, J. W.		
,	7, G. C. Jewett, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

11, Adye, J. C.	17, Emery, J.	23, Hall, D. A.
12, Bates, R.	18, Emery, D.	24, Miller, J.
13, Baken, E.	19, Harlain, I.	25, Mathews, D. P.
14, Britts, W. L.	20, Homewood, E.	26, Osmond, W. R.
15, Coon, A. C.	21, Hogue, R. S.	27, Preston, M. A.
16, Darnell, A.	22, Harper, J. M.	28, Trent, T. A.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Hess, Andrew

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Harper, J. M. DIMITTED.

1, Kirkpatric, F. A.

TROWEL -, No. 216, LAPORTE CITY, BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

2. G. W. Havzlett, S. V	M4, B. S. Stanton, Treas. W.5, J. Wasson, S. W.6, Wm. Cooper, S. D. 7, R. C. Heath, J. D.	8, J. S. Eberhart, S. S. 9, John Cotton, J. S. 10, Miller Edsil, Tyler.
· ·	MASTER MASONS.	
11, Burnhum, J. C. 12, Babcock, J. E. 13, Bauman, J. C. 14, Boynton, F. S. 15, Bryant, G. C. 16, Crane, W. E.	17, Daniels, Samuel 18, Kennedy, R. H. 19, Moore, Hubbard 20, Oren, Jesse 21, Orr, J. B. 22, Phillips, O. H. 23, Perry, O. H.	 24, Parks, Jasper 25, Quackenbush, Ed. 26, Rains, George 27, Sherman, G. D. 28, Treanor, John 29, Waltz, George.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Makee, W. H.

2, Mott, Damon

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Helm, Wm.

2, Gilbert, E. H.

3, McElheny, A.

FOUNTAIN -, No. 319, ACKLEY, HARDIN COUNY.

OFFICERS.

1, E. S. Ensign, W. M. 2, A. E. Smith, S. W.

4, A. P. Roberts, Treas. 8, J. Whitney, S. S. 5, S. Waterbury, Sec'y. 9, C. S. Prince, J. S. 6, J. L. Addington, S. D.10, J. D. Williams, Tyler. 3, G. A. Smith, J. W. 7, G. Lyman, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Andrews, Allen 12, Bemis, A. H.

16, Crawford, W. H. 17, Francis, William

22, Ripley, Elias P.23, Reese, Nichalos 24, Robertz, Wm. H.

13, Bird, James V. 14, Carton, John A. 15, Chatterton, G. H.

18, Gray, Jas. B. 19, Kemmerer, E. 20, Nye, Joseph, 21, Pound, Orange

25, Smith, Albert N. 26, Whitaker, J. W.

DIMITTED.

1, Aplington, N. W. 2, Dobbins, James

3, Dobbins, Wm. 4, Lawrence, H.

YOSEMITE -, No. 220, MORRISBUR 7, GUTHRIE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. J. Kackley, W. M. 4, John Lonsdale, Treas. 8, H. Hunter, S. S. 2, J. J. Morris, S. W. 5, E. B. Berry, Sec'y. 9, J. W. Wright, J. S. 8, E. C. Mount, J. W. 6, D. H. Bingham, S. D.10, Jas. Morris, Tyler. 7, M. Mount, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Burnham, Jas. C. 12, Black, Alonzo W. 13, Bunn, Granville 14, Denslow, Benj. 15, France, Geo. W.

17, Lillie, D. A. 18, Lonsdale, Jas. 19, Leach, W. D. 20, Moore, Jas.

24, Nation, Jas. W.
25, Nation, Geo. W.
26, Semmons, Geo. W.
27, Tarn, John
28, Vancleave, J. R.
29, Wright, Charles H.

16, Kenworthy, Joseph

21, Marlenee, Levi 22, McKee, John

23, Mount, Wm. S.

FELLOW CRAFT. 1, France, Walter

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Blair, Lafayette 2, Lonsdale, Charies

3, McMullin, Benj. F. 4, Williams, Jas. W.

FRATERNAL =, No. 221, DAVENPORT, SCOTT COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Jas. T. Lane, M. W.4, F. H. Miller, Treas.
 Chr, Toerring, S. W. 5, J. M. Lyter, S.
 W. H. Lamphere, J.W.6, F. W. Angel, S. D.

7, Aug. J. Buck, J. D.

8, D. C. Roundy, 8. S. 9, J. C. Mahrle, J. S. 10, John N. Davis, T'r.

11, Ahlstrom, J. P.	25, Kraak, G.	39, Priester, F.
12, Brandt, H. P.	26, Knappe, C. F.	40, Rose, R.
13, Bell, I.	27, Lerch, F. W.	41, Rohm, Chr.
14, Biel, G.	28, Loewenstein, L.	42, Reupke, C. H.
15, Cordtz, F. P.	29, Leonard, G. W.	43, Starks, R. S.
16, Carl, E. S.	30, Littig, A. N.	44, Skiles, H. M. G.
17, Corken, A. S., jr.	31, Lamp, C. H.	45, Stoltenberg, C.
18, Drake, J. S.	32, Lamp, P.	46, Thorington, J.
19, Drake, P. D.	33, Markwalter, W.	47, Wohlenberg, J. B.
20, Goos, F. G.	34, Mackenzie, J. S.	48, Wulff, H.
21, Herzberg, H.	85, Meyer, C. F. W.	49, Weingartner, E.
22, Hill, C.	36, Oelkers, Th.	50, Wolff, H. C.
23, Haley, J.	37, Pollack, H.	51, Wicks, A.
24, Johansen, J.	38, Pauli, H. S.	52, Wittig, C. M.
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FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Farber, J. H.

1, Craton, H. M.

2, Rowe, J.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Hahn, J.

2, Talbot, O.

2, Trumbauer, N. B.

SILOAM -, No. 222, JESSUP, BUCHANAN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. M. Hovey, W. M.	4, Jno. Cameron, Treas. 8, J. Trumbauer, S. S.
2. J. R. Jones, S. W.	5. J. D. Laird, Sec'v. 9. S. L. Greely, J. S.
3, R. O. Laird, J. W.	6, A. N. George, S. D. 10, S. Baum, Tyler.
, ,	7, C. M. Newton, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Brinton, C. P.	18, Kenyon, C. P.	24, Rickard, G. H.
12, Campbell, David	19, McCord, H. J.	25, Searles, R. S.
13, Dickinson, J. W.	20, Moody, J. D.	26, Strong, Amanzar
14, Early, John F.	21, McLain, S. D.	27, Scoby, Z. D.
15, Hovey, John N.	22, Muncy, Isaac	28, Sprague, Tyler E.
16, Harding, W. K.	23, Rosencranz, J. C.	29, Thayer, W. D.
17, Hawkins, J. H.		30, Wilson, Robert

FELLOW CRAFTS.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Lepper, F.

DIMITTED.

1, Williams, R. F.

VESPER =, No. 223, ONAWA, MONONA COUNTY. OFFICERS.

11, Burton, William 12, Chapman, T. R.	15, Fessenden, A. T. 16, Fitzgerald, E.	19, Irish, Silas G. 20, Pierce, Truman
12, Dimmick, Addison.	17, Follick, Isaac	21, Rearden, Dennis E.
13, Denovan, John	18, Grow, S. L.	22, Sears, S. F.
14. Douglas, Geo. A.	•	23, Zombro, J. W.

· FELLOW CRAFTS,

1, Connor, F. O.

2, Fairchild, J. E.

DIMITTED.

1, Butts, James

2, Hamilton, G. J.

8, Palmer, O. V.

CASSIA -, No. 224, FARLEY, DUBUQUE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. H. Hogan, W. M. 2, E. Lake, jr., S. W. 3, D. Franklin, J. W.	 G. R. Banton, Treas. A. Rae, Sec'y. J. M. Williamson, S. D A. G. Smith, J. D. 	8, J. G. Wilson, S. S. 9, J. James, J. S. 2.10, B. Elliott, Tyler.
 Banton, P. S. Durham, W. Ervin, J. C. Frater, A. Fowlston, Wm. Francisco, C. H. 	17, Fox, S. 18, Gillmore, Hiram 19, Haller, W. W. 20, Maryatt, O. H. 21, Miller, Louis 22, Munger, Nelson	 23, Moore, George 24, Rundell, J. S. 25, Swayse, W. 26, Smith, Thos. 27, Smith Jeff. 28, Tutt, A.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1. Jewett, C.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Joseph, J. B.

2, Nash, W. J.

DIMITTED.

1, Hoffman, J.

PROGRESS =, No. 226, KOSSUTH, DES MOINES COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, George Wright, W. M.4, N	I. P. Wycoff, Treas.	8, J. Bachus, S. S.
	3. Antrobus, S.	9, M. Boss, J. S.
3, M. D. Adams, J. W. 6, C	. W. Littleton, S. D.	10, L. Talbott, Tyler.
	Varren Ayres, J. D.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

MASTER MASONS.

11, Guy, Isaac	14, Hall, W. O.	16, Wycoff, F.
12, Gilsen, Leonard	15, Prather, A. S.	17, Wilson, R. W.
13, Hedges, Josh		18, Yost, Thos. E.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Davis, Thos.

2, Wuchcroft, T. S.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, More, J. W.

LEBANON, -, No. 227, LYNNVILLE, JASPER COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Jas. B. Naylor, W. M.	. 4, J. P. Bump, Treas.	8, S. W. Robertson, S.S.
2, I. J. White, S. W.	5, J. R. Naylor, Sec'y.	9, J. C. Hiatt, J. S.
3, W. L. Rayl, J. W.	6, Benj. Arnold, S. D.	10, S. W. Caster, Tyler.
	7, J. M. White, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Evans, B. H.	2, Faulkner, Warren 3, Good, Samuel	
	ENTERED APPRENTICES.	,
1. Adams, Nelson,	3, Beaton, William	5, Pain, G. W.

2, Butrum, W. E. 4, Griffith, W. H.

DIMITTED.

6, Vestol, Davis

1, Herburt, E. E.

FIDELITY =, No. 228, SMYRNA, CLARKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, F. M. Kyte, W. M.	4, E. Buckingham, Treas. 8, Barnard, J. D.
2. J. W. Holland, S. W.	5, Benj. Kirby, S. 9, Geo. W. Brown, J. S.
	. 6, Wm. T. Mathews, S.D.10, Enos Baldwin, Tyler.
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•	7, Sam'l E. Duty, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Crain, B. F.	14, Gates, Stephen W.	
12, Delk, S. B.	15, Jamison, John H,	17, Lamping, Anthony 18, Majors, John
13, Elter, Nicholas		18, Majors, John

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Christ, Geo. W. 2, Christian, C. W. 8, Gardner, Elihu ENTERED APPRENTICES:

1, Hogue, Robert

2, Koontz, A. H.

DIMITTED.

1, King, W. R. S.

GAVEL -, No. 229, MARYSVILLE, MARION COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. E. Wright, W. M.	4, Jacob Metz, Treas.	8,, S. S.
2, A. B. Lyman, S. W.		9, ——, J. S.
3, H. S. Knight, J. W.	6, D. C. Ely, S. D.	10, James Reyse, Tyler.
	7, Sam'l Riddlen, J. D.	

11.	Anspach, Thos.
12.	Gortner, M. W.

13, Kitch, J. W. 14, Morris, H. W. 15, Runyan, H.

16, Reede, Wm. G. 17, Ulsh, H. J.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Luke, L.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Brewer, Albert

2, Moore, N. B.

JÚSTICE 🗖, No. 280, IOKA, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, G	eo. H.	Smith,	M.	W.4,	A	J.	Porter	r, Treas	š.
2, J.	H. M	artin, S	. W	. 5,	S .]	Ro	dgers,	S.	

8, G. W. Lemmons, S. S. 9, W. G. R. Salley, J. S. 10, A. P. Condrey, Tyler.

3, J. B. Bell, J. W.

7, W. H. Adams, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11,	Black,	Α. :	Р.	
12,	Cook,	Dav	id	
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16, Halferty, Robert

22, Rice, G. L. 23, Smith, J. G.

13, Carpenter, J. W. 14, Efner, W. H. 15, Gaston, W. S.

17, Huckleston, Nath'l 18, Miller, Wm. 19, Myers, Asa 20, Petree, Samuel 21, Ruggles, Thos.

24, Southerland, J. W.

25, Walker, J. S. 26, Yapp, H. J.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Fay, Harvey

2, Ingalls, W. D.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Bean, A. F.

2, Kauble, Wm.

DIMITTED.

1, Efner, W. J.

SOCIAL -, No. 231, MILLERSBURG, IOWA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. S. Watts, W. M.
2, Wm. R. Akers, S. W.
5, Eli Sweet, Sec'y.
9, I. F. Cashman, J. S.
6, Wm. C. Brown, S. D.10, J. C. Kennedy, Tyler.
7, T. N. Rankin, J. D.

MASTER MASONS

11, Bailey, J. L. 12, Carson, George 13, Devore, Leonard 14, Donaker, Jacob 15, Friend, G. W.

16, Hatter, John V. 17, Laport, John 18, Myers, Snowdon 19, Myers, A. J.

20, Myers, Benson 21, McCallister, J. H.

22, Mark, Frederick 23, Wilson, William M. 24, Watson, John W.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Boyd, Henry

2, Erne, Henry

3, Matson, M. C.

DIMITTED.

1, Harmonson, Wallace

CHAMPION -, No. 233, FORT PLAIN, WARREN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, E. H. Carter, W. M. 2, H. M. Close, S. W.

4, C. W. Reeves, Treas. 5, John Kern, Sec'y. 9, ———, J. S. 6, John Thompson, S. D.10, Thos. Lap, Tyler.

-. J. **s**.

3, Jas. F. McGlothlen,

7, James Cook, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Burkhead, B. S. 12, Cornwall, Frank 13, Corbett, Joseph 14, Swayne, Oscar 15, Thompson, Robert

16, Thompson, Thos. 17, Warren, E. S.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Wakefield, J. L.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Lane, Wm. G.

SILVER URN -, No. 234, SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, MILLS COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, L. W. Burnham, W.M.3, S. Christy, J. W. 2, Jas. H. Wing, S. W. 4, John Orr, Treas. 5, T. W. Patrick, S.

6, P.D.H.Burnham, S. D. 7, J. H. Burnham, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

1, Davis, Sterling

2, Finchum, James

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Cooper, Watson

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Wilson, John

GOOD FAITH -, No. 235, WINFIELD, HENRY COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, G. Hammond, W. M. 4, Wm. Larkin, Treas. 8, Geo. Myers, S. S. 2, R. C. Jackson, S. W. 5, H. R. Lyons, Sec'y. 9, Peter McNair, J. S. 8, GW. Brewington, JW 6, W. K. Hobart, S. D. 10, J. McKenzie, Tyler. 7, J. C. Morehead, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Greer, John A.12, Hinkle, Charles

13, Hull, Geo. 14, Myers, J. L. 16, Zickafoose, W. H. 17, Rummel, Ed.

15. Werts, John

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Deyarman, R. G.

2, Davidson, J. T.

DIMITTED.

1, Whitney, Hervey

TOLERATION =, No. 236, FREMONT, MAHASKA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

•	1, J. D. Cochran, W. M. 2, P. Akerman, S. W. 3, J. C. Keith, J. W.	5, 6,	W. Dinsmore, Treas. 8, G. Mershon, Sec'y. 9, J. H. Heinzman, S. D.10, J. H. Eastburn, J. D.	, J. S.
			MARTED MARONS	

11, Allendar, N. 12, Bridenstine, L. B. 13, Byram, C. G. 14, Cochran, Thos. 15, Heinzman, S. H. 16, Morgan, John	17, Mader, Jacob 18, McCibbins, John 19, Morgan, John R. 20, Mershon, F. G. 21, Morgan, John N. 22, McEwen, M. B.	 McFall, G. B. Rhinehart, Lewis White, J. Q. Wray, W. C. White, A. C. Yeomans, E. B.
	TATES OF A STREET	

1, Eastburn, Sanford

ARCTURUS -, No. 237, OSSIAN, WINNESHIEK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Morell Clark, W, M.	4, James Cameron, T.	8, N. A. Drake, S. S.
2, C. A. Harvey, S. W.		9, C. H. Laugbein, J. S.
3, John Banning, J. W.		10, J. M. Coykendall, T.
	7, R. N. Sawyer, J. D.	•

MASTER MASONS.

 Allen, A. H. Ayres, Chas. H. Burgess, Henry C. Baker, A. D. Baker, F. A. Clarke, Rosell Dresser, C. H. 	18, Durant, R. W. 19, Eilers, Carl 20, Faust, J. M. 21, Freeman, Levi 22, Johnson, Andrew 23, Laugbein, Fred 24, Oxley, Wm. H.	25, Padden, T. J. 26, Rowley, M. H. 27, Rowley, M. S. 28, Stowe, W. W. 29, Sawyer, A. L. 30, Sawyer, G. A. 31, Way, I. M.
1, McMurtrie, T. E.	FELLOW CRAFTS. 2, Flagler, I. Z. ENTERED APPRENTICE	8, Stowell, W. A.

2, Froberg, H. B. 3, Hickey, Wm. 4, Soiyer, Joseph.

WHITE MARRLE -, No. 238, NORTH LIBERTY, JOHNSON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Brooks, C. E.

- 1, A. J. Miller, W. M. 4, William Green, Treas. 8, J. B. Hall, S. S. 2, M. F. Snavely, S. W. 5, David Stewart, Sec'y. 9, Alex. Bell, J. S. 3, Jacob Zellar, J. W. 6, Nathen Owen, S. D. 10, W. S. Bennett, Tyler. 7, T. N. Roberts, J. D.

11, Buler, John E.

1. Bane, James

- 12, Green, Samuel 13, Snyder, Adam
- 14, Stewart, McDonald
- FELLOW CRAFTS.
- 1, Geddes, John

2, Statler, A. H.

- ENTERED APPRENTICES.
- 2, Hamilton, J. C.
- 3, Snavely, H. R.

COMPASS -, No. 239, PARKERSBURG, BUTLER COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1,	Harley Day, W. M.	4,	, Treas.	- 8,	, S. S.
2.	M. I. Powers, S. W.	5,	, Sec'y.	9,	———, J. S.
3.	G. W. Eastwood, J.W.	6,	W. O. Enos, S. D.		
•	•		C. J. Cortright, J. D.		, ,

MASTER MASONS.

11,	Buswell, G. R.
12.	Bailey, M.
13.	Clark, W. M.
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16, De Peu, Isaac 17, Farr, S. W.

22, Parker, P. P. 23, Randell, G. W. 24, Smith, L. L. 25, Smith, C. H.

14, Chase, R. L. 15, Denvy, G. D. 18, Gibbs, H. L. 19, Harmon, C. R. 20, Jackson, R. T. 21, Murry, C.

26, Van Sickle, E. E.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Corague, G. M.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Coats, E. H. 2, Cemore, L. L. 3, Hoard, G. M. 4. Sprague, H. V.

DIMITTED.

1, Wright, C. J.

ZERUBBABEL -, No. 240, LAKE CITY, CALHOUN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1,	S. H.	Richardson	1,W.M4,	J. J. Lumpkin,	T
2.	Robt	. Shideler.	S. W.5.	James Fleece,	3.

8, C. Lester, S. S.

9, D. Cooper, J. S. 2, Wm. Oxenford, J. W.6, J. J. Hutchison, S. D.10, C. Smith, Tyler. 7, John Oxenford, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Andrews, Philip12, Browning, Geo. F.13, Carmichael, P. R.14, Dickson, Robert

15, Danforth, L. F. 16, Higgins, Isaac 17, Haines, Elias

18, Lumpkin, John W.19, Morlan, John20, Sifford, Henry21, Zane, W. W.

FELLOW CRAFT. .

1, Shutes, G. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Clark, C. H.

KEDRON -, No. 241, MAYSVILLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

4, John D. Parks, Treas. 8, John M. Jones, S. S. 5, Lewis S. Cooley, S. 9, Albert Pickering, J.S. 6, H. C. Clock, S. D. 10, B. K. Jackson, Tyler. 1, C. L. Clock, W. M. 2, A. B. Hudson, S. W. 3, E. L. Clock, J. W.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Bullis, W. T. 12, Carn, James 13, Clock, Henry A. 14, Moates, Joseph F.

15, Robbins, J. F. 16, White, Henry

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Reed, Amos

2. Stevenson, J. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Bangs, Albert 2, Horner, Richard 3, Hansell, Geo. W.

4, Kerr, James A. 5, Shroyer, J. M.

DIMITTED.

1. Shroyer, Henry

UNIVERSE -, No. 242, COAL CREEK, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, S. D. Bates, W. M. 2, O. Penrose, S. W. 3, D. Sears, J. W.

4, John Way, Treas. 5, L.Hollingsworth, Sec. 9, _____, J. 8 6, S. Clendenon, S. D. 10, C. Dawson, Tyler. 7, B. Clendenon, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Brackin, R. F. 12, Hoover, S. A.

13, Laymon, W. W. 14, Mott, William 15, Penrose, I. C.

16, Penrose, William W. 17, Whitney, Harvey

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Drake, Robert

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Waddell, R. N.

DIMITTED.

1, Saulter, W. H.

CONCORD =, No. 243, ST. ANSGAR, MITCHELL COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, J. B. Williams, W. M.3, S. Stubles, J. W. 6, H. J. Rowland, S. D. 2, L. Nash, S. W. 4, T. W. Keeley, Treas. 7, O. Rodgers, J. D. 5, T. W. Thurston, S.

MASTER MASONS.

8, Helfritz, R.

9, Lubuns, H. 10, Lubuns, E. C. 11, Parlin, James

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Hatch, W. D.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Lucas, L. M.

HOSPITABLE -, No. 244, DUNLAP, HARRISON COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Dwight Satterlee, WM4, C. D. Mitchell, Treas. 8, R. Herrington, S. S.
 Daniel Smith, S. W. 5, Benson Jackson, Sec'y 9, H. W. Cotton, J. S.
 A. N. Warren, J. W. 6, E. H. Wing, S. D. 10, Geo. Bennett, Tyler.
 J. W. Whitely, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Bryan, T. J.	20, Dye, Charles	28, Fhillips, Benj.
12, Burling, Thos.	21, Fox, Charles	39, Pugsley, Marsellas
13, Carpenter, B. F.	22, Glanville, W. W.	30, Rae, Thomas
14, Chapman, W. C.	23, Hamilton, L. S.	31, Roberts, Jas. L.
15, Child, Smith	24, Hartley, Geo.	32, Robin, Chas. N.
16, Davis, E. W.	25, Lambert, James	33, Stanton, Geo. S.
17, Dayton, Thos. J.	26, Lamb, H. C.	34, Tyler, Chas. H.
18, DeCou, Isaac	27, Olmstead, Frank	35, Wayland, W.
19, DeCou, W. H.	•	36, Winkfield, J. W.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1,	Dunham, Cornelius	
2,	Hall, Mathew,	

3, Porter, Walter, 4, Wood, J.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Holbrook, E. W.

2, McNeal, R. W.

TRIANGULAR -, No. 245, LETTSVILLE, LOUISA COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, Wm. Calder, W. M. 2, W. Furnas, S. W. 8, Peter Knott, J. W.	5, R. F. Newell, Sec'y.	8, R.H.Edmondson,S. S. 9, J. H. Roddan, J. S. 10, John Jackson, Tyler.
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MASTER MASONS.

11, Butler, J. H. 12, Gibbony, F. E. 13, Garrett, B. H. 14, Chamberlin, W. H.	15, Litteral, Samuel 16, Musser, Henry 17, Musser, Wm. 18, McCleary, Geo. W. 19, Smith N. R.	20, Stoddard, J. M. 21, Hutchison, Geo. 22, Towndrow, J. S. 23, Winder, David
	19, Smith, N. R.	

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Furnas, G. B. 2, Furnas, Ellwood 4, Funnel, C. C. 8, Ream, J. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Albertson, J. C. 2, Freeland, Isaac

GOOD WILL -, No. 246, CHICKASAW, CHICKASAW COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, S. G. Allen, W. M. 2, R. Baldwin, S. W.	4, M. P. Choat, Treas. 5, J. H. Vantassel, Sec.	
3, N. Y. Lighthall, J. W.		10, George Burch, Tyler.
, ,	7, Wm. Waite, J. D.	,

MASTER MASONS.

11, Ashley, T. W. 12, Albertson, J. A.	17, Dillenbeck, C. H. 18, Edy, John	23, Potter, Geo. H. 24, Shire, O. B.
13, Allen, A. J.	19, Harris, A. B.	25, Shwart, J.
14, Broom, George	20, Harding, S. D.	26, Sutton, O. H.
15, Choat, Hiram	21, Hooker, J. M.	27, Tucker, W. F.
16, Choat, A. W.	22, Hance, J. A.	28, White, Chas. C.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Freebury, James

SHILOH =, No. 247, WINTHROP, BUCHANAN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, S. W. Rich, W. M. 2, C. W. Seidell, S. W.		8, Geo. S. Field, S. S. 9, H. M. Coughtry, J.S.
8, E. H. Ely, J. W.	6, M.A.Chamberlin, S.D.1 7, John Willey, J. D.	0, I. H.Palmetier, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Culver, B. M. 12, Colgrove, D. T. 18, Day, J. B. 14, Eddy, W. H. 15, Edie, J. W. 16, Farr, Geo. O.	17, Griffith, O. K. 18, Gaylord, J. B. 19, Jenks, E. J. 20, Knowles, A. 21, Kinney, E. C. 22, McGowen, John C.	 24, Perkins, C. G. 25, Palmetier, W. 26, Pearsol, S. 27, Stocking, A. B. 28, Stockwell, E. S. 29, Ward, F. E.
10, Farr, 000. O.	23, McDonald, L. M.	28, Waru, F. E.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Cook, H. C. 2, Keller, J. S.	Kendall, W. T.	4, Low, D. M. 5, Stanley, J. P.
2, Keller, J. S.		5, Stanley, J. P.

PLEIADES =, No. 248, PAYETTE, FAYETTE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1,	Thos. Fowells, W. M.	.4, John Rhoades, Treas.	8, Jos. L. Grannis, S. S.
2,	Wm. Morras, S. W.	5, John Sanborn, Sec.	9, D. C. Chittenden, J.S.
8,	M. C. Sperry, J. W.	6, S. Hendrickson, S. D.	.10, Job L. White, Tyler.
		7 John Hawn, J.D.	

11, Aldrich, J. A.	17, Callender, J. W.	24, Markham, Wm.
12, Brush, Wm.	18, Gould, Edward N.	25, Mitchell, L. E.
13, Brooks, Hiram	19, Grannis, Samuel B.	26, Percy, James P.
14. Brown, Aaron	20, Gregory, Elijah	27, Patterson, Robert
15, Brocksome, W. H.		28, Parsons, G. W.
16, Crawford, Ronald	22, Lakin, James H.	29, Wright, James T.
•	23, Lightener, James R.	

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Woods, Philo R.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Anderson, John E. 2, Boyce, Wilbur F. 4, Sleeper, Edgar N. 3, Cook, John G.

ARCADIA -, No. 249, AMES, STORY COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, M. J. Bundy, W. M.	4, P. L. Porter, Treas.	8, John Hancock, S. S.
2, W. D. Lucas, S. W.	5, I. P. Miller, Sec'y.	9, T. F. Barton, J. S.
8, L. Q. Hoggatt, J. W.	6, E. I. Carr, S. D.	10, W. G. Wright, Tyler.
, , ,	7, D. A. Bigelow, J. D	•

MASTER MASONS.

11, Farwell, S. B.	15, Giddings, C.	19, Starr, S. J.
12, Graves, A. J.	16, Lucas, S. L.	20, Selby, B. B.
13, Grayson, Thomas	17, Lods, H. P.	21, Scott, Barr
14, Gale, G. H.	18, McFarland, A.	22, Tomblin, A. L

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Swartout, John

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Martin, H. T.

2, Page, A. D.

VERITY =, No. 250, CLEAR LAKE, CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, M. P. Rosecrans, W.M.4,	C. T. Walbridge, Treas. 8,	Jas. Goodwin, S. S.
2, Marcus Tuttle, S. W. 5,		
3, Edwin Nichols, J. W. 6,	Rob't O. Sirrine, jr.SD.10,	Jas. Dickerson, Tyler.
7,	Frank Folsom, J. D.	

MASTER MASONS.

11, Bucklin, John 12, Tompkins, W. C. 14, Willis, H. J. 18, Wood, Jas. B.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Rull, James

CORNER STONE =, No. 251, MARBLE ROCK, FLOYD COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, W. D. Truax, M. W. 4, A. Smith, Treas. 2, L. S. Horr, S. W. 5, W. H. Johnson, 6, J. B. Shepardson, S.D.10, Wm. A. Judd, Tyler. 7, M. Towslee, J. D. 3, J. P. R. Frost, J. W.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Eade, Henry

12, Tatum, L.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Beelar, C. F.

2. Damond, W.

3, Keney, Samuel

1, Kendley, C. D. 2, Gould, J. W.

8, Wilson, Milton 4, Rex, Samuel

5, Washburn, G. L. 6, Squires, Orren

ANTIQUITY -, No. 252, MORAVIA, APPANOOSE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

4, A. C. Reynolds, Treas. 8, E. Cummins, S. S. 5, P. Reeder, Sec'y. 9, L. Crist, J. S. 6, W. McDanel, S. D. 10, I. Donihoo, Tyler. 1, P. Tarr, W. M. 2, F. M. Sharp, S. W.

3, J. B. Anderson, J. W. 7, John Knowls, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Goolsbury, Robert 12, Horn, T. F.

13, Kanause, F. W.

14, Kinser, W. D.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Horn, J. T. 2, Oehler, P. C. 3, Hoffman, H. 4, Reich, E.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Dodd, D. 2, Duvall, H. 3, Fleener, William

6, Richardson, F. P.

4, Hutton, J. S. 5, Kinser, M.

7, Reynolds, E. M.

JERUSALEM =, No. 253, HAMBURG, FREMONT COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

 N. M. Blakemore, WM4, A. S. Walker, Treas.
 Enoch Alberson, S. W.5, E. G. Ferriss, Sec'y.
 F. S. Moore, J. W.
 H. F. White, S. D.
 Wm. McCracken, J.D. 8, Wm. N. Smith, S. S. 9, F. A. Jones, J. S. 10, T. Hudson, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Cotton, J. A. 14, Fletcher, J. M. 17, Lair, E. 15, Hooper, Simeon 16, Kuhn, Mark 12, Crandal, R. K. 18, Reed, E. 13, Crosser, Simon 19, Stafford, A. P.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Borchers, A. 2, Cowles, U. B. 4, Finnell, S. 5, Sipple, J. W. 8, Eaton, R. H.

6, Simons, R. Wilkinson, B. O. 8, Yowell, W. J.

ENTERED APPRENTICES

1, Dall, Geo. A.

2, Lemoureux, C.

3, Ripley, Frank

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OFFICERS.

1, E. S. Cardell, W. M. 4, C. A. Uhl, Treas. 8, F. E. Bodine, S. S. 2, J. E. Johnson, S. W. 5, C. A. Hanah, Sec'y. 9, N. H. Blanchard, J.S. 8, Thos. Cady, J. W. 6, Geo. S. Faber, S. D. 10, A. S. Meigs, Tyler. 7, N. H. Blanchard, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Bates, N. F. 12 Duffus, J. H. 13, Frazier, Geo. W. 15, Meigs, Church 14, Gibbs, Geo. 16, Vamum, Clark

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Meigs, John

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OFFICERS.

1, F. L. Blakely, W. M. 4, A. Reynolds, Treas. 8, S. H. Grant, S. S. 2, W. F. Battis, S. W. 5, P. J. Farnsworth, Sec. 9, Thos. Shafts, J. S. 8, Horace Baker, J. W. 6, L. P. Allen, S. D. 10, D. Mosgrove, Tyler. 7, Geo. Allen, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Ewing, A. G. 12, Flournoy, J. J. 13, Keim, E. T.

14, Santee, A. J. 15, Stull, Hall

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Doyle, John

2. Hackman, F.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Glatts, Joseph

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OFFICERS.

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 J. D. Cavanor, J. S.
 H. G. Vanmeter, J.W.6, C. C. Goodale, S. D.
 J. D. F. W. Brewster, Tyl'r
 J. Lee, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, McCulloch, A. P. 12, Violet, J. Q.

13, Payton, W.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Smart, A.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Brailey, A. H. 2, Collins, A.

3, Campbell, S. B. 4, Goodson, W. N.

INCENSE =, No. 257, VERMILLION, CLAY COUNTY, DAKOTA TERRITORY.

OFFICERS.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Ricker, C. H.

2, Shaw, A. F.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Harthorn, T. C.

2, Sherman, P.

JORDAN -, No. 258, MOINGONA, BOONE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

 N. W. Deering, W. M.4, F. M. Selby, Treas.
 J. E. Buxton, S. W.
 A. A. Deering, S.
 John Hynd, J. S.
 Wm. Carpenter, J. W.6, James McGowan, S.D.10, H. M. Gurney, Tyler. 7, Benj. Kendall, J. D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Blair, Wm. 12, Blyth, Wm.

13, Campbell, David 14, Enfield, Wm.

16, Jared, L. D. 17, Selby, H.

15, Grosvenor, D. A. FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Conley, J. H.

2, Kendall, Frank 3. Thaxten, Geo. C.

4, Yates, J. P.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Campbell, J. S. 2, Earsdon, T. H. 3, Helm, Charles

4, McLeod, Andrew 5, Sparks, John

EXCELSIOR =, No, 259, COUNCIL BLUFFS, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY. OFFICERS.

1, G. W. Lininger, W.M.4, P. I. McMahon, Treas. 8, J. W. Vinacke, S. S. 2, T. A. Megeath, S. W. 5, B. Neuman, Sec'y. 9, J. H. Keatley, J. S. 6, R. Gray, S. D. 7, L. Clark, J. D. 3, Jos. Lyman, J. W. 10, -

MASTER MASONS.

11, Bond, N. J. 12, Brewster. James 18, Blatt, William

14, Carson George

15, Evans, Th. J. 16, Finch, R. J. 17, Goff, W. H.

20, Lawrence, E. C. 21, Montgomery, B. F. 22, Palmer, H. E.

18, Gassenheimer, B. 19, Huber, E. A.

23, Raymond, E. W.

FELLOW CRAFT.

1, Henn, Ed.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

2, Rosekrans, E.

INDUSTRY -, No. 260, SPRIN3FIELD, KEOKUK COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

1, C. C. Wilson, W. M. 4, W. H. Humes, Treas. 8, Aurora Clemons, S. S. 2, James Mackey, S. W. 5, S. K. Wilson, Sec'y. 9, Jerry Landers, J. S. 3, G. W. Elliott, J. W. 6, J. B. Collier, S. D. 10, W. W. Thomas, Tyler. 7, S. McFarland, J. D.

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

1, Ewing, L. W.

2, Lawrence, Orlin D.

ESCALLOP =, No. 262, SHELL ROCK, BUTLER COUNTY. OFFICERS.

1, Asa Low, W. M.	4,	E. W. Metzgar, Treas. 8, ———, S. S.
2, Julius Preston, S. W.	5,	John G. Scobey, S. 9, ——, J. S.
3, G. C. Hawley, J. W.	6,	O. L. Eastman, S. D. 10, A. Coats, Tyler.
	7,	Chas. Hitchcock, J.D.

MASTER MASONS.

11, Brogue, M. B.

12, Blake, G. G. 13, Leverich, James

14, Myers, A.

FELLOW CRAFTS.

1, Stewart, J. W.

2, Ross, Hiram

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

1, Monroe, John

Keport on Foreign Correspondence.

By W. E. MILLER.-June, 1869.

To the Most Worshipful Grand of Iowa:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Correspondence report that they have received and reviewed the proceedings of our sister Grand , as follows:

Alabama,	Kentucky,	Ohio,
Arkansas,	Louisiana,	Oregon,
California,	Maine,	Pennsylvania,
Canada,	Maryland,	Rhode Island,
Connecticut,	Massachusetts,	South Carolina,
Delaware,	Michigan,	Tennessee,
District of Columbia,	Missouri,	Texas,
Florida,	Nevada,	Vermont,
Georgia,	New Brunswick,	Virginia,
Illinois,	New Hampshire,	Washington Territory,
Indiana,	New Jersey,	West Virginia,
Kansas,	New York,	Wisconsin.
•	North Carolina,	

ALABAMA.

The Grand \square of Alabama held its forty-eighth Annual Grand Communication at the city of Montgomery, commencing December 7th, A. D. 1868, A. L. 5868. M. W. George D. Norris, Grand Master, and R. W. Daniel Sayre, Grand Secretary. The Grand Master, in his address, thus alludes to the death of P. G. M. Charles A. Fuller, of Tennessee:

"Bro. Charles A. Fuller fell asleep on the 6th of June last; he was Past Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee, and Grand Secretary, and well known as a mason and christian. His works, though he be dead, yet live. We deeply sympathise with our brethren of Tennessee in their irretrievable loss. His last words were: "Tell them that my last request is that they will give a united and earnest support to the Masonic Orphan's Home; that this enterprise has been the chief solicitude of my life for years past; that an earnest effort in its behalf will insure success, that its permanent establishment, upon the plan agreed upon by its projectors, would be to me the proudest monument which could be erected to my memory, or which they could erect for themselves; that it can, that it must succeed, and that I die believing that it will be done. Bid them a long, a last farewell. Thank them for the many acts of kindness shown me. Tell them that nothing would afford me more pleasure than to meet them again; but our Heavenly Father has ordered otherwise, and I cheerfully submit; say to A—1869.

them that should my spirit be permitted to revisit earth, there is no place I would sooner be than with the brethren in Grand ...

From the decisions of the Grand Master we quote the following:

"1. Held, that any member of the can object to the initiation or advancement of a candidate before the O. B., and that he cannot be required to give his reasons therefor.

"2. Held, that the statement of a brother that he objects to the ballot-

ing upon a brother's application for affiliation during his absence, as he is not on good terms with him, is a bar to his election.

"8. Held, that it is the duty of the Masters and Wardens to use all means proper to effect conciliations and brotherly love between brethren estranged, and if unsuccessful, to discipline them.

"4. Held, that a mason is not deprived of any civil right as a member of the order, and that he can take the benefit of the bankrupt act. The requirements of masonry do not conflict with the laws of the land. A mason must be true to his word, if able to comply; if fraud be shown, he must be expelled.

"23. Held, that no dispensation could be granted to elect a Junior Warden to the office of Senior Warden, or Junior or Senior Warden to the office of Master.

- "24. Held, that the loss of an arm, hand, thumb, leg or foot, bars from initiating, passing or raising, although all those members be supplied artificially.
- **" 25**. Held, that no appeal lies to the in from the decision of the Master. **~26**. Held, that a cannot be opened in the absence of the Master and Wardens.
- "32. Held, that the widow of a Master Mason in good standing, who marries a profane, and he dies, has lawful claims upon the fraternity as the widow of a Master Mason."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of forty-two Grand 🗀, Iowa among the number.

The election of Grand Officers resulted in the re-election of M. W. George D. Norris, Grand Master, and R. W. Daniel Sayre, Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.—Lodges represented, 200; members reported, 10,423; dues received, \$1,635.90; initiated, 696; passed, 646; raised, 649; affiliated, 601; rejected, 260; dimitted, 856; died, 206; expelled, 30; suspended for unmasonic conduct, 55; suspended for non-payment of dues, 704; reinstated, 190.

ARKANSAS.

The thirteenth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand of Arkansas was held in the city of Little Rock, at the Masonic Temple, commencing November 16th, A. L. 5868; M. W. E. H. English, Grand Master, in the Grand East.

The address of Grand Master English is principally devoted to local subjects. During the year he granted seventeen dispensations for new His decisions, as given in his address, seem to us to be correct, so far as we are able to judge, although the law in his jurisdiction, as laid down by him, differs in some respects from that of our own. The several subjects of the address were referred to appropriate committees.

M. W. Bro. English, was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Wm. D. Blocher was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, by Bro. C. B. Moore, very fully reviews the proceedings of thirty-five Grand , our own for 1868 among the number. The committee after quoting several of the decisions of Grand Master Reuben Mickel with approval say:

"The following is all we get in regard to foreign correspondence: 'Bro. Guilbert, from Committee on Foreign Correspondence, made a statement relative to the report of that committee, and read extracts therefrom, which

was received, and the report (when completed) ordered printed.'

"Alas! we have no opportunity this year to judge of the keenness of Bro. Guilbert's scalpel! Too bad! But we remember some one saying, once on a time 'speech is silvern—silence is golden,' Perhaps our Bro. G. is a convert to the truth of this saying. But really, an Iowa Grand proceeding without an address, correspondence report, or encyclical letter from him, is like 'Yankee Doodle,' with the doodle off."

It is rather too bad that our Arkansas brethren are thus deprived of the best half of that good old tune, especially as they have been favored with so much of the "Yankee" during the past few years; but never fear, Bro. Moore, when Bro. Guilbert has his scalpel again in order, you will, no doubt, have an opportunity to judge of its keenness.

From the tabular statements of the Grand Secretary, we take the following:

Chartered , 196; D. U. D. 24; represented, 98; returns made by 185; initiations, 677; passings, 541; raisings, 481; admitted, 429; dimitted, 441; died, 119; suspended, 152; expelled, 23; aggregate membership, 7,676.

CALIFORNIA.

The nineteenth annual communication of the Grand \square of California met in the Masonic Temple in the city of San Francisco, October 13th, A. L. 5868; present, M. W. William A. Davies, Grand Master, R. W. Alexander G. Abell, Grand Secretary, with the other grand officers, and the representatives of one hundred and thirty-five chartered \square ; was opened in ample form with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The address of the Grand Master announces the death of R. W. Henry Hare Hartley, Deputy Grand Master, and of Past Senior Grand Warden William H. Peterson. He says:

"The most friendly relations exist between our jurisdiction and other masonic bodies. A few cases have occurred of violation of our jurisdictional rights by the subordinates of other Grand , but when presented to their notice, the promptness with which such acts have been disavowed and censured, and the regard shown for the principle of personal and territorial jurisdiction, so wisely adopted and urged upon the attention of the fraternity during a series of years past by this Grand , has been so heartly indorsed and commended, that we may reasonably hope that this prolific source of discord is, at no distant day, to be controlled by uniform legislation and an honest desire among Grand to respect each other's rights."

The address is mainly devoted to local matters, and shows Grand Master Davies to have faithfully and ably discharged the duties of his high office.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence acknowledge the receipt of "a well but curiously printed pamphlet of three hundred and six pages of the proceedings of the twenty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand of Iowa." "The curious part," according to our California Brother, "is

the substitution of a parallelogram for the word 'Lodge,' and a double one with the lines crossed for the plural number." We read somewhere in one of the Great Lights an admonition "to first remove the beam out of thine own eye," &c. The mote seen by our California brother must certainly have been enlarged by something in his own eye. We think, however, his vision is pretty clear in some of his criticisms upon the report of the Iowa Committee on Foreign Correspondence for 1867.

The annual oration by W. John B. Felton, Grand Orator, is eloquent and instructive, and has the further merit of being not too long.

M. W. Charles Marsh was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Alexander G. Abell re-elected Grand Secretary, and, together with the other Grand officers, were duly installed.

CANADA.

We have before us the printed proceedings of two special, and also of the thirteenth annual communication of the Grand of Canada. The annual communication was held in the city of London, Ont., on the 8th, 9th and 10th days of July, A. D. 1868. Present, M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers.

The Grand Master, in his address, notices in an appropriate manner the death of R. W. Bros. Hon. Robert Spence, Capt. E. A. Walker, and Rev. Dr. F. J. Lundy, Past Grand Chaplain.

On the subject of "the election of Masters" in subordinate \Box , the Grand Master says:

"Brethren are too often selected as rulers, merely because thier social qualities may be of a high order; and often, also from their general popularity, without duly considering their ability to work the \Box , their administrative capacity to govern it, or their possession of those still higher qualities which are so essential to the carrying on of the great work of masonry. In selecting your Masters, let me entreat you, my brethren, always first to consider your duty to masonry and to your \Box . This important duty can never properly be performed if you place in the chair one who has to rely upon others for doing that which he is incapable of performing himself."

To all of which, we say amen. A brother should not be elected to the position of master of a unless he be "of good morals, of great skill, true and trusty, and a lover of the whole fraternity, wherever dispersed over the face of the earth."

R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, Grand Secretary, was presented with a testimonial consisting of a beautiful claret jug and goblets, with tray. Each piece elaborately engraved, "In token of the fraternal esteem universally entertained for him personally, and as a slight acknowledgment of the valuable services he has rendered to the craft, by the faithful, zealous, and most efficient discharge of the onerous and responsible duties appertaining to the office of Grand Secretary."

The testimonial was presented by the Deputy Grand Master, to which Bro. Harris responded in modest and appropriate language.

The proceedings also show the presentation to M. W. Bro. T. D. Harrington, Past Grand Master, of a fine silver tankard, appropriately inscribed,



with the letter of the Grand Master, presenting the same, and the recipient's reply thereto.

The proceedings also contain reports from the several District Deputy Grand Masters, giving accounts of the work in their respective districts.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of thirty-six Grand _ Iowa for 1867 among the number.

M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Thomas Bird Harris, of Hamilton, re-elected Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.—Lodges working under warrants, 195; represented in Grand , 170; regranized, 206; received and dormant, 11; resuscitated, 2; working, 195; initiations reported, 1,243; passings reported, 1,138; raisings reported, 1,042; joinings reported, 300; resignations reported, (dimissions, we presume), 518; deaths reported, 76; suspensions for non-payment of dues, 143; suspensions for unmasonic conduct, 1; expulsions, 00; restorations, 53; members in good standing, 8,022.

CONNECTICUT.

This Grand \square held its eightieth annual communication at Masonic Hall, in the city of Hartford, commencing on the 13th day of May, A. L. 5868; the Grand Officers all present. Eighty-six \square were represented.

The Grand Master, in his annual address, alludes to the popularity of masonry thus: "Masonry has become *popular* with the people of this and other jurisdictions,—perhaps too popular; and it becomes all the more necessary that the doors of the is should be strictly guarded. Candidates for masonic honors should be carefully scrutinized, and their qualifications thoroughly investigated, so that none but the good and true shall be permitted to pass our portals. Let our doors be hermetrically closed against the unworthy and the doubtful; let none but the best be received, and of them the more the better."

These suggestions, made professedly as a caution to the craft in that State, will be of equal value to us in Iowa, for it cannot be doubted that masonry is becoming "perhaps too popular" for the "glory and reputation of the institution." Many who are not "the best" are constantly applying for admission into our order, and there seems to be a growing disposition to admit them on the ground that they may thus become better men. Our institution is not a reformatory society. We profess to receive none except the good and true, those who will bring credit rather than disgrace to the craft.

Grand Master Storer reports prosperity to the craft in his jurisdiction. He recommends that a suitable office be provided "for the Grand Secretary where the records, books and papers of the Grand I may be properly arranged and safely kept." It seems a little singular that this Grand I, now four-score years old, has not yet an office for its Grand Secretary and archives.

The Grand Master feelingly alludes to the death of venerable Brother Joshua R. Jewett, in the ninety-seventh year of his age, for more than seventy years a mason, and as such "has left a bright record." He also alludes

to the death of Bro. George E. Palmer, M. D., and exhorts his brethren to "imitate the virtues of these deceased follow laborers."

The Grand of Connecticut at this session, by formal resolutions, recognized the Grand of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, "as a just and lawfully constituted Grand " and extended to that Grand the right hand of fellowship and brotherly love.

M. W. Wm. Storer was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. Joseph K. Wheeler was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence concisely reviews the proceedings of thirty-eight Grand ____, our own for 1867 among the number.

The following is the tabular statement: Number of chartered , 103; under dispensation, 2; number of initiations, 1,000; passings, 951; raisings, 920; admitted as members, 95: dimitted, 202; died, 119; suspended for unmasonic conduct, 9; expelled for unmasonic conduct, 10; reinstated, 5; whole number of members, 11,957; rejected, 411; amount of dues to Grand **_, \$1,500**.

DELAWARE.

The sixty-second annual communication of the M. W. Grand of Delaware was held in the city of Wilmington on the 27th day of June, A. L. 5868, A. D. 1868: present, M. W. Daniel McClintock, Grand Master, R. W. J. P. Allmond, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers and representatives from seventeen subordinate :

The Grand Master, in his annual address, says:

"I regret that my business engagements have been such as to prevent me from paying an official visit to all of the in this jurisdiction. I am pleased to inform you, however, from the statements received from all parts of our jurisdiction, that peace and harmony prevail, and that our increasing in numbers, in usefulness and ability.

"It is gratifying to me to inform you that since the installation of our present efficient Grand Secretary, we are exchanging fraternal greetings with all our sister Grand ..."

On the subject of granting dispensations to confer degrees out of time,

"I have become thoroughly convinced that cases of emergency, sufficient to warrant the use of this, one of the prerogatives of the Grand Master's office, in our jurisdiction, rarely, if ever, occur. I have become so thoroughly convinced of this fact that I have granted—None.

"Permit me, however, to advance a few arguments in favor of this policy.

My experience and observation and an examination of the minutes of some of the old , have convinced me that 'Dispensation Masons,' if you will permit the term, seldom, if ever, are of much use to the mother . They are generally drones in the hive, tendering nothing to her support, and sent out to our sister jurisdictions to show how little they know, and to be unmercifully fledged by 'masonic swindlers and imposters.' Is it not strange that a man who has lived, probably for thirty, forty or more years, almost within sound of the gavel, should all at once, when about to change his residence, or from some other cause, become so thoroughly impressed with the beauty and utility of our beloved order? While I know that such is by right, a prerogative of the office, I trust future Grand Masters will, in the main, discountenance it."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of Iowa for 1867, and say, "that the statistical tables and the handsome style of the proceedings, are due to their efficient Grand Secretary, Bro. T. S. Parvin."

In the pamphlet before us we also find the proceedings of a special communication of the Grand of Delaware held on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1868, at which the Grand Officers elect were duly installed. M. W. E. G. Horner was installed Grand Master.

The following decision of Grand Master McClintock seems to us to be

"My opinion was recently asked, by one of the interested, as to the propriety of burying a suicide, with masonic honors. As I knew of no regulation on the subject, I gave an opinion, depending upon the circumstances of the case. If the act committed was in order to escape execustances of the case. If the act committed was in order to escape exection, or imprisonment for crime, of which the party had been convicted by a court of justice, (which would deprive him of masonic fellowship,) or through intemperance or excess, then, I think clearly it would be improper. But if from insanity, temporary or otherwise, brought on by sickness, grief, or, as in this case, by honorable wounds received in the line of his duty, then I think it would be proper that he should receive the full benefit of mesonic hurial." masonic burial."

STATISTICS.—Initiated, 92; passed, 64; raised, 59; admitted, 13; rejected, 27; withdrawn, 20; suspended, 8; deaths, 12; Master Masons, 922.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

We have the printed proceedings of several special, a semi-annual and the annual communication of this Grand

for 1868. The annual communication was on the 3d day of November, A. L. 5868; present, M. W. B. B. French, Grand Master, N. D. Lander, Grand Secretary.

M. W. Grand Master in his address says:

"Through the mercy of God we again meet in annual communication. Every officer of the Grand who was elected one year ago is still with us, and we have seldom put on the weeds of mourning through the past year for departed brethren. It behooveth us to offer up our thanks to our supreme Grand Master above for the prosperity, happiness, and health of our order during the year.

"Very soon after the decease of our lamented Grand Master, Whiting, in September, 1867, many worthy brethren called upon me and expressed an earnest desire that I would once more take upon myself the Grandmastership of this jurisdiction. At first I declined the honor; but so much was said, and my worthy and esteemed brother, the then Deputy Grand Master, positively refusing to have his name used, I finally consented to be considered a candidate, coupling with that consent the condition that I was only to be called upon to serve for the single year.

"The wear having receed every I new its exceedence with my then

"That year having passed away, I now, in accordance with my then avowed intention, announce to the Grand in doing this I take the liberty to say that I do not believe any individual Freemason has been more highly honored than I have by the brethren of this jurisdiction; and for the confience they have reposed in me for so many years, for the kindness they have ever manifested towards me for the reposet they have always. they have ever manifested towards me, for the respect they have always exhibited, and for the brotherly love they have ever bestowed upon me, they have my sincere gratitude, and the warm thanks of my heart.

In accordance with this wish of W. Bro. French, M. W. R. B. Donaldson

was elected Grand Master. R. W. N. D. Larner was re-elected Grand Secretary.

M. W. Bro. Donaldson, upon his installation, delivered an address from which we quote the following:

"Whilst the influence of speculative masonry extends, in greater or less degree, throughout the world, it is more especially felt in enlightened and christian countries; for wherever the light of civilization has pierced the clouds of superstition and ignorance, it is recognized and appreciated as a scientific system of morality, whose truths are inexhaustible, and whose power to bless mankind is second only to that of the church. And it is only there that earnest students are engaged in unveiling the arcana of masonry, and bringing forth her hidden lore—finding ever something still to learn; beholding the mystic circle of knowledge still stretching out beyond the boundaries of what is known; and seeing, the further they proceed in their researches, brighter and still brighter scintillations from truths and principles still uncomprehended in all their fullness and power.

"And yet, notwithstanding all the beauty and truth that is within our

"And yet, notwithstanding all the beauty and truth that is within our temple, it is unfortunately true that many, very many, of those who have knelt at our altars, have failed to give evidence of that high appreciation of the institution which we feel and know that it deserves. Professing, as they usually do, great admiration for the principles upon which it is founded, they seem to have no just conception of its practical workings, and remain strangers to the practice of the principles they profess to love, in connection with the institution to which they have attached themselves. We see many such around us in the world. They have taken upon themselves the obligations of a mason; the 'secrets of our art' have been confided to their keeping; but, after attending the meetings of the a few times, we see them no more among us, and, apparantly, they care no further for masonry. They soon cease to aid, by their regular contributions, its power of dispensing charity; their names are finally dropped from the rolls of members, and, although still masons in name, masonry, practically, knows them no more for ever."

The reports show an aggregate membership (master masons) of 2,880; entered, 225; passed, 244; raised, 289; affiliated, 56; reinstated, 41; withdrawn, 105.

FLORIDA.

The Most Worshipful Grand \square of Florida convened in the city of Tallahassee, January 30, A. D. 1868, in Grand Annual Communication. Present, M. W. Henry J. Stewart, Grand Master; R. W. Hugh A. Corley, Grand Secretary, and other Grand officers.

The Grand Master, in his address, says:

"The condition of our once happy country is deplorable indeed. We have passed through a severe and trying ordeal. But the din of musketry is no longer heard on the tented field, the clash of arms has ceased, and although there may still be strife in the political arena, yet our Northern brethren have reached forth their hands for fraternal fellowship, saying, 'Peace be unto you.' Not doubting, as Thomas did the Saviour, we eagerly grasp those hands thus extended, and bid them welcome into our holy temples and around our sacred altars. Thus has the wound been healed, the widow's heart made to rejoice, and the orphan's tear wiped away. How pleasing, then, and delightful the thought to him who can claim to belong to an order fraught with so much influence, and so wonderful in its character."

He also alludes to the cordial reception and fraternal greeting extended

to him by the craft in New York when visiting that city, and quotes from the address of the Grand Master of Michigan his remarks in reference to the interruption of fraternal relations by the war, and then says:

"The foregoing remarks contain so much love and charity, written with such a genuine masonic spirit, fraught with such useful and instructive lessons, that I felt constrained to make the quotation."

He announces in feeling terms the death of venerable Bro. P. G. M. Thomas Brown, R. W. Frederick C. Barrett, P. D. Grand Master, and Hon. Bro. J. Wayles Baker.

The address admonishes masons against the vices of intemperance, Sabbath-breaking, gaming and profanity, and then proceeds thus:

"These vices are in direct violation of the holy commands of the Almighty, forbidden by the laws of our State, and condemned by the laws and edicts of masonry. Then, brethren, may we not, can we not, once again make the effort to devise some plan by which these vices may be abolished among the members of our noble fraternity?"

If our brethren of Florida have been and still are addicted to the practice of these vices, as implied by their Grand Master, we think it is high time "some plan" should be devised "by which they may be abolished."

He also sounds the alarm and cautions the craft against "the zeal among subordinate 🔁 for accumulating members."

M. W. De Witt C. Dawkins was elected and installed Grand Master, and R. W. Hugh A. Corley re-elected Grand Secretary for 1868.

From a printed slip contained in the proceedings of 1868, we find that at an Annual Grand Communication, held March 1, 1869, M. W. Samuel B. Stephens was elected and installed Grand Master, and R. W. De Witt C. Dawkins Grand Secretary for 1869, which slip also promises that "the proceedings for 1869 will be forwarded as soon as printed."

The printed proceedings before us contain no report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

GEORGIA.

The M. W. Grand \square of Georgia met at Masonic Hall in the city of Macon on the 30th day of October, A. L. 5867, and was opened in due form by R. W. Deputy Grand Master William A. Love, of the first district. After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the M. W. Grand Master, John Harris, was introduced and received with the private grand honors.

From the address of the Grand Master we quote as follows:

"Brethren, you are here as the faithful representatives of the several in this jurisdiction. You hail from every section of the State; each one is, or should be, well informed as to the true condition of the he represents. If your need masonic light, it is your imperative duty to prepare yourselves to furnish that light. If discord exists in your till, it is required of you to seek the means of restoring harmony. In short, it is the special duty of all who are called to preside, and who accept the responsible office of Master, to qualify themselves to impart all necessary masonic light and knowledge to the members of their till. He who neglects thus to qualify himself, fails to discharge his duty as a mason and an officer. You are also required to teach, not alone by precept, but by example. He who does not adorn his daily walk and conversation by the practice of those virtues and divine precepts which we, as masons, profess, and which B—1869.

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have rendered masonry honored and respected by the civilized world, is an unworthy member of the fraternity. These virtues render him who practices them the noblest work of God. They are embraced in a profound reverence for the S. R. O. U.; living in obedience to His divine precepts; strictly obeying His laws; acting on the square with our fellow man; rendering obedience to the government and laws under which we live; being a quiet and peaceful citizen; ignoring strife and contention, and endeavoring

to promote peace and harmony.

"Shortly after the last annual communication, I received from the Grand of Ohio, through Grand Master Thomas Sparrow, the Bible belonging to the Atlanta , which was taken from that when the federal army entered Atlanta. I also received from Capt. Botts, of the 44th regiment of Indiana volunteers, through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, the charter belonging to Newborn , taken from that when the army passed through Georgia. It appears that these articles were not taken by masons, (let it be recorded to the honor of masorry), but fell into masons' hands, and by them restored to their owners, thereby illustrating the divine principles by which true masons are governed. This subject is not brought to your notice on account of the intrinsic worth of the articles, but that such acts should be recorded, demonstrating to the world the noble principles of our institutions, and their influence. The communications accompanying the return of these articles, expressed the purest masonic sentiments and feelings, which were duly acknowledged, accompanied by appropriate resolutions of thanks from Atlanta and Newborn lodges."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was written by Bro. George L. Barry, and in noticing the Grand proceedings of Iowa for 1867, devotes all he has to say about them to P. G. M. Guilbert and himself, but as nothing in the report was interesting to your committee, we supposed it would not be to you, and therefore make neither quotation nor comment.

A collection and digest of the constitution, edicts and decisions of the Grand \square of Georgia was reported to the Grand \square by R. W. Samuel Lawrence, and was adopted as the work of the Grand \square , and is printed as per order of the Grand \square , with their proceedings, of which they make over one hundred pages.

M. W. John Harris was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. S. Rose, Grand Secretary.

There are 262 recognized in the jurisdiction, all of which were represented except 39. The returns show an aggregate membership of 14,164, with 961 initiations during the year.

ILLINOIS.

We have the printed proceedings of the Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \Box , which convened in the city of Springfield, October 6th, A. D. 1868.

The Grand was opened in ample form; present, M. W. Jerome R. Gorin, Grand Master, R. W. Harmon G. Reynolds, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers.

Grand Master Gorin opens his address as follows:

"Masonry teaches us that, 'before entering upon any great or important undertaking, it is necessary to invoke the blessing of God.' When we reflect that, in answer to our prayers at the close of the last communication



of this Grand Body, we have been abundantly blessed through another masonic year with health and peace throughout our borders, with a bountiful supply of everything necessary to our earthly comfort, with rich and superabundant harvests, the reward of honest labor, insomuch that under their weight the earth fairly groans, ought not our hearts swell with emotions of gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts, and our souls break forth

in praise to Him for His watchful care over us?

"We have again met in Annual Grand Communication, without any conflicting interests to disturb the harmony of our deliberations. We meet, I trust, 'in the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace.' In view of these facts, and in harmony with my own feelings, and, I have no doubt, with yours also, I deem it highly appropriate to repeat in your hearing that good old psalm, so familiar to you all: 'Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity; it is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments. As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore.' This psalm seems to me more beautiful than it ever did before, and in repeating it the tender chords of the heart are moved, and vibrate as they are touched by the beauteous sentiment; and the swelling breezes from heaven, as they glide gently along, catch the inspiration, and the soul is filled with sweet music, rich with melodious sounds, causing our entire emotional nature to be moved while contemplating that God is Love.'

During the year he issued thirty-five dispensations to form new which seems to indicate a high degree of prosperity, if a rapid increase of is evidence of masonic prosperity.

The Grand Master strongly urges the building of a Grand - Hall for the use of his Grand .

In the printed proceedings we find a detailed statement of expulsions, suspensions, re-instatements and deaths, during the preceding masonic year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence notice our Grand proceedings, and they say of our Grand Master that "the address from the Oriental chair fully justified the choice of the Grand , and shows patient and skilled industry, clearness and aptness in his decisions, and sound judgment in the administration of affairs."

R. W. Harmon G. Reynolds, the efficient Grand Secretary for so many years, was elected Grand Master, and W. Bro. Orlin H. Miner was elected

The proceedings show that there is an aggregate membership of about 30,000 in this Grand Jurisdiction, and that the condition of the craft is truly gratifying to every mason.

INDIANA.

The fifty-first Grand Annual Communication met in the city of Indianapolis on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1868; present, M. W. Harvey G. Hazelrigg, Grand Master, R. W. William Hacker, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Officers, and was opened in ample form, after which the standing committees were appointed. The Grand Master then proceeded to read his annual address, which is a lengthy and well written masonic paper. His address contains the information usually found in other jurisdictions in the report on Foreign Correspondence. On this peculiarity the Grand Master says:

"Our laws make it my duty, not only to communicate to you my official acts during the recess of the Grand , but also such matters as I may deem of importance to the craft, whether arising in our own Grand Jurisdiction or derived from the proceedings of other Grand with whom we are in correspondence. This latter duty is performed in other jurisdictions by brethren styled the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, some of whom have asked the question why we do not abolish our committee of that name, as they don't make a report on that subject. We have twelve standing Committees, to each of which we assign the discharge of certain duties, such duties as we want them to perform, and as the question why we don't abolish any other of our committees would be equally as appropriate, and as some committee on Foreign Correspondence might wish to be informed on that subject, we had perhaps as well wait and answer all such questions at the same time. We will, however, now say, that in our jurisdiction we expect and require the Grand Master to exercise a supervisory control over the craft in vacation, and to decide all questions of law and practice that may arise, and that he may discharge these duties advisedly, he should have the benefit of all the light that may be derived from the opinions and decisions of other Grand Masters and Grand : we therefore place in his hands the proceedings of other Grand Bodies, and require him to give to the Grand it he benefit of all the information thus acquired. This we think the most appropriate course, and therefore have adopted it, but will take no exceptions if others should think a different practice better, and will not catechise them as to why they don't have this, that, or the other committee, being perfectly willing that they should regulate their domestic affairs in their own way."

He briefly reviews the proceedings of Grand \Box , alluding to such matters only as he deems of sufficient importance.

The different portions of the address were referred to appropriate committees.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence decide, and the Grand \square concur:

"1. The laws of masonry do not restrict the widow of a deceased brother from applying for assistance, when in want, to any

or individual brother. Her claims upon all are equal, and we trust each will and do contribute in all such cases as their abilities warrant.

"2. There is no law or rule in masonry that places the treasury of one
□ at the mercy or disposal of another; consequently, when a □ contributes to the relief of any one, it is her own voluntary act and for which she
can have no legal claim upon any other □ whatever."

We have no hesitation in concurring in both of these decisions.

The Grand \square passed a resolution authorizing the Grand Master "to procure a suitable and competent person that is willing to procure the proper information and write a history of the craft in Indiana, and learn from him on what terms he will undertake such work, and report his doings at the next annual communication" of the Grand \square .

M. W. Martin H. Rice was elected Grand Master, and R. W. John M. Bramwell, Grand Secretary.

The next annual communication will be held in the city of Indianapolis, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1869.

KANSAS.

The thirteenth Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \square convened in the city of Lawrence on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1868; present, M. W. M. S. Adams, Grand Master, R. W. E. T. Carr, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers.

The Committee on Credentials reported fifty \Box represented at the opening of the Grand \Box .

The Grand Master in his address reports having granted nine dispensations to open new during the year. The address is principally devoted to the local matters of that jurisdiction. He closes his address in these words:

"Standing in this Grand East, probably for the last time, I can safely congratulate you upon the general prosperity of masonry throughout the Union. From every side come words of cheer, and at every gathering we hear of naught save peace, harmony and steady progress. My wish is that we may be no whit behind the most advanced, and that pride and insolence may ever be far from us. Thanking you with a full heart for the honors conferred upon me, I lay down my brief authority, and in the name of the Grand Architect, bid you good speed in every masonic work."

He reports some ten or twelve decisions made by him during the year, none of special interest, however.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in reviewing the proceedings of our Grand of for 1868, referring to the address of M. W. Grand Master Mickel, in which he speaks of having, in a few instances, granted dispensations to confer degrees out of time upon soldiers and officers of the regular army at home on leave of absence, say: "This may be all right enough, if they are well qualified; but if, as is usually the case, they are permitted to go away content with having received the degrees without a proper knowledge of them, in what are they benefitted?"

We agree with our worthy brother, but are glad to inform him that our M. W. Grand Master enjoined and required in such cases where degrees were by his dispensation allowed to be conferred out of time, that sufficient time should elapse between the conferring of the degrees for the candidate to be thoroughly instructed, that he should be required to learn each one before advancing, and he strictly charged that the candidate should be taught a "proper knowledge" of each degree. The writer of this report has personal knowledge of some of the cases referred to by Grand Master Mickel, and knows that his instructions in each case were faithfully observed and carried out, that the candidates were thoroughly instructed in the degrees.

M. W. John H. Brown was elected Grand Master, and R. W. E. T. Carr, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The returns show that there are seventy-one \(\begin{align*} \beg

KENTUCKY.

The last Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \square convened in the city of Louisville, October 19th, 1869; present, M. W. Elisha S. Fitch,

Grand Master, R. W. John M. S. McCorkle, Grand Secretary, the other Grand Officers, and representatives from 314 🗁.

The Grand Master, in his address, calls attention to the practice of subordinate becoming incorporated by the legislature, which he regards as of "doubtful propriety." He makes a strong showing against the incorporation, by state authority, of subordinate and recommends to those already incorporated, the propriety of surrendering their charters, and, if necessary, procuring in their stead the incorporation of only a "Board of Trustees," to hold and convey real estate.

The Grand Master speaks hopefully of the prospects of "that noble and philanthropic enterprise," contemplating the establishment of the "Widows' and Orphans' Home Infirmary," and commends the enterprise to "the guardianship of the Grand , to the fostering care of every subordinate in the jurisdiction, and to the masonic sympathies of every individual brother in the State."

He says:

"To silence the widow's wail and the orphan's cry is surely the noblest ambition the order can inspire, and brethren, proud and commanding as may be the rank we now hold among the charitable institutions of the day, we can never appropriate the meed of highest praise, so long as there is upon our soil one mason's widow, or his orphan child, unsheltered from the pitiless blast, and unblest with the comforts of a genial home."

The Grand Master justly censures the disposition in some quarters to engraft upon masonry—"the old organization"—some of the polity and peculiarities of younger associations. He regards the masonic institution as being, in many respects, sui generis, and in these respects "unimprovable." He says: "We can never improve, much less embelish, but on the contrary always endanger and possibly destroy the symmetry of our mystic temple by any additions which may be suggested by the most approved style of political architecture. Planned by the wisest of architects, erected by the most skillful of craftsmen, and designed for the coming ages, we do not believe that its fundamental structure can be improved, but that its beauty and strength will always be marred and weakened by any effort to modernize it to suit the ephemeral styles of the day!"

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a review of the proceedings of thirty-one Grand , Iowa included, very briefly.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

LOUISIANA.

The fifty-sixth annual communication of the Grand \square of Louisiana was opened in ample form in New Orleans, February 10th, A. D. 1868; Abel J. Norwood, Grand Master, James C. Batchellor, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is short and generally devoted to local affairs. He says:

"The angel of death has been hovering over our state, our cities, our towns and villages, and country places have felt his chilling presence, and many an aching heart and lonely hearth-stone mourn the departure of loved ones during the year just closed. Neither bright intellect, nor lovely form, nor high character, nor modest worth hath sufficed to turn aside the

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fatal shaft, but all alike have yielded, and now mingle in the dust. But we thank God that in these times of sad visitations, of desolation and sorrow, the brightest features of our nature come forth, and charity and benevolence, with constant vigils and tender hands, strive hard to equal the necessity. The good Samaritan still lives, and our noble institution is no laggard in her ministrations to the sick and sorrowful.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of thirty-six Grand D, Iowa, for 1867, among the number. The committee quote that part of M. W. Grand Master Peck's address relating to negro and review the subject at considerable length, commending the wisdom of our Grand in the disposition of this subject.

The report is written by Bro. James B. Scott, and is an elaborate and well written review of the proceedings of the various Grand ______

M. W. Henry R. Swasey was elected Grand Master, and R. W. James C. Batchellor re-elected Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.—Lodges making returns, 117; meetings held, 2,250; members, 6,711; initiated, 767; passed, 659; raised, 649; affiliated, 330; dimitted, 361; died, 193; stricken from the roll, 171; suspended, 2; expelled, 6; reinstated, 9.

MAINE.

The annual communication of the Grand of Maine was held at Portland, commencing May 5, 1868; M. W. Timothy J. Murray, Grand Master, R. W. Ira Berry, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is plain and practical. On the subject of rooms he says:

"Another matter of vital importance to the welfare and reputation of the craft is the character of the places where our brethren meet for the practice of our rites, and the discharge of masonic duties.

"As the world judge of our professions by the actual character of our members, so will it judge of the value of masonry somewhat by the externals presented to view. And the influences of a comfortable and cheerful place of meeting cannot fail to be beneficial in every way—in inducing a better attendance at the meetings—in the impression made upon initiates—and in its effects upon the feelings of all the brethren. The attractiveness of our ceremonies should not be neutralized by any repulsive surroundings."

We commend these hints to our Iowa brethren, in the belief that they will appreciate them, and as far as practicable make our rooms comfortable and attractive, and in harmony with the beauties of our ceremonies.

In speaking of the warfare against our beloved order, he gives the key to the only danger to its permanency in these words:

"It cannot be denied that during the past few years our doors have been too easily opened to those who would gain admission, and especially during the time of the war, when it was thought that every man who was a patriot was worthy of all the honor we could confer upon him, and thus we have received many into our ranks that have not brought honor or benefit to us. The tendency of this has been to cause a laxity of discipline, and in too many cases have palpable violations of masonic duty been permitted to pass without rebuke or other action thereon, to the detriment of the order. Herein lies the principal (indeed the only) danger to the institution, and if masonry is ever put down and swept away, it must be by the



indiscretions and irregularities of its friends; for if we are true to the principles of the order, as delivered to us by the fathers of the craft, no human power can prevail against us."

The corner stone of the new custom house in Portland was laid by the Grand \square during its session; P. G. M. Josiah H. Drummond officiating, assisted by the officers of the Grand \square .

The proceedings throughout were harmonious and the business transacted principally of a local character. A resolution was adopted recognizing the Grand \square of New Brunswick, and tendering to her the best wishes of the brethren in Maine, for a career of prosperity and usefulness, to which we say amen.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in noticing the proceedings of the Grand \Box of Iowa, say, that "Bro. Parvin gives, as usual, the best table of statistics that we find in any proceedings," and that

"The Report on Correspondence, by P. G. M. Guilbert, of one hundred and sixty-nine pages in fine type, is unique, as his productions usually are. Whoever begins to read it will go through it; one is led on from page to page with increasing interest. He has not the fear of critics before his eyes, in the least. He writes as the spirit moves, and it sometimes moves fast!"

The statistics show that during the year there were initiated, 1,667; rejected, 753; deceased, 149; non-affiliated, 538; aggregate membership, 12,962.

MARYLAND.

The annual communication of the Grand \square of Maryland for 1868, was held at Masonic Temple in the city of Baltimore, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of November. Present, Bro. John Coates, M. W. Grand Master; Bro. Francis Burns, R. W. D. G. Master; Bro. Lawrence Sangston, R. W. S. G. Warden; Bro. A. Wailes, R. W. J. G. Warden; Bro. Jacob H. Medairy, R. G. Secretary; Bro. Fred'k Fickey, jr., R. W. G. Treasurer; Bro. E. R. Eschbaugh, R. W. G. Chaplain, P. T.; Bro. James M. Anderson, R. W. G. Marshal; Bro. Frank J. Hugler, W. S. G. Deacon, P. T.; Bro. Chas. E. Kemp, W. J. G. Deacon, P. T.; Bro. Daniel A. Piper, Grand Tyler; and a due representation of \square .

The address of the Grand Master has one peculiar merit—brevity. It opens by congratulating the members of the Grand \square on the completion of their new temple, and then briefly calls attention to the most important matters for the consideration of the Grand \square .

The charter of Baltimore City , No. 126, was declared forfeited by a resolution of the Grand .

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a careful review of forty-one Grand _____. The committee quote with warm approval that portion of Grand Master Mickel's address in reference to the care and vigilance necessary in "guarding the outerdoor, so that none but those whose daily lives are a guarantee of honor and uprightness can gain admission."

The committee also notice portions of the oration of Bro. A. B. Kendig, which is styled "beautiful and suitable" for the occasion.

M. W. John Coates was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. Jacob H. Medairy re-elected Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1867.

The printed proceedings of this Grand — embrace various quarterly and special communications and the annual communication held December 11th, A. D. 1867.

The new masonic temple, erected at the city of Boston, at a cost of \$450,000, including furniture, &c., was dedicated on the 24th of June, with imposing ceremonies, by Grand Master Charles C. Dame, assisted by the Grand \square , and the various \square of that state, and by large delegations from other states, forming the most imposing masonic procession ever seen in this country.

During the preceding year the Grand Master granted dispensations for the formation of eight new , and the Grand granted four more at this communication.

We also have the proceedings of a stated communication held December 27th, A. D. 1867, when the Grand \square was opened in *due form* by R. W. Newell A. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master.

The business of this communication was stated to be the installation of the officers of the Grand \Box .

M. W. Charles C. Dame, Grand Master elect, was introduced and installed into office by Past Grand Master Coolidge, whereupon the Grand Master installed the other officers elect, as follows: R. W. William F. Salmon, S. G. W.; R. W. George H. Taber, J. G. W.; R. W. John McClellan, G. T.; R. W. Solon Thornton, G. S.

The Grand Master opens his address with a brief though interesting account of the "origin of that class of masonic organizations, legislative, judicial and executive, known as Grand . He then proceeds to give an account of his stewardship. He states, "for the information of the Grand ." and as evidence of the increasing prosperity of our order throughout the commonwealth, "that there were then 164 chartered . and seven working under dispensation in that jurisdiction: that during the year there have been 2,506 initiates, being an increase of 195 over the number of the preceding year; that on the first day of September, 1867, the total number of members was 17,160, being an increase of 1,040 over the returns of the previous year."

A resolution of thanks was tendered by the Grand — "to R. W. Charles W. Moore, for his long, faithful, energetic and valuable services as Grand Secretary."

R. W. Bro. Winslow Lewis presented to the Grand Lodge a portrait of His Royal Highness, Prince Frederic, Grand Master of the Grand \square of the Netherlands, who completed the fiftieth anniversary of his Grand Mastership in 1866.

Each of the Deputy Grand Masters report their doings to the Grand
for the year.

We find no report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. o-1869.

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1868.—The printed proceedings for 1868, embrace quarterly communications of March 11th, June 10th, and September 9th, the annual communication of December 9th, and a stated communication held December 29th.

Petitions for charters were received at the several quarterly communications, and charters issued.

The Grand Master, in his annual address, reports having granted four dispensations for the formation of new : that the whole number of members on the first day of September was 18,367; number of chartered : 172; under dispensation, 4; number of initiations for the year, 2,174; that there were received from subordinate for the past year, about \$27,000; also for commutation tax, about \$13,000.

His statement of the debt of the Grand is as follows:

In July, 1867, about \$435,312.81; at present time, (December, 1868,) about \$375,000.00: showing a reduction of about \$60,000.00; floating debt, about \$116.000.00.

He shows that the capitation tax has not been generally met with the promptness desired.

It seems to us that the craft in Massachusetts have piled up a pretty large debt upon themselves and that their taxes are rather onerous, but we will not find fault as we are not to bear the one or pay the other.

By constitutional limitation, M. W. Grand Master Dame closed his official labors, and the Grand \square elected R. W. Bro. William Sewall Gardner, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Solon Thornton, Grand Secretary.

At the "stated communication" held December 29th, the Grand Officers elect were duly installed into their respective offices.

The inaugural address of the M. W. Grand Master, delivered on this occasion, is an interesting and instructive masonic paper.

MICHIGAN.

The annual communication of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, for the State of Michigan, convened in the city of Detroit on the 13th day of January, 1869. Present M. W. S. C. Coffinbury, Grand Master, R. W. James Fenton, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is an able and interesting document. We find among other decisions made and reported by him to his Grand the following:

"The following correspondence suggested and required the decisions which follow. The correspondence is addressed to Blissfield , No. 114, and by that submitted to me for my direction in the premises:
"'To the Blissfield of F. & A. M.:

"'Permit me to express to you my thanks for having conferred the three first degrees of masonry upon me without charge. Now, from your fraternity, I ask you to give me as generously full release. To this request I have been urged by a sense of duty which has long been growing. It is not possible for me to endorse the institution or to feel bound by its obligations. Delay on your part to act in my case will effect no change in my wishes or convictions; therefore let me hear of your disposal of my case as soon as possible.

Yours, &c.,

D. H. E.

"'Sept. 29, 1868."

"Another letter from the same brother, addressed to the Secretary of the

same , dated October 13th, 1868, is as follows:

"'Please to find enclosed my withdrawal from the fraternity of F. & A. M., with my pledge of honor not to avail myself of its rites and benefits forever. May I ask you to send me as soon as possible the official evidence that my withdrawal is complete.

Yours, &c.,

D. H. E,'

"This note enclosed the following writing, bearing the same date:
"I, D. H. E., of my own free will and accord, do hereby withdraw myself from the fraternity of F. & A. Masons, and pledge my honor that I will never make myself known as a mason by sign, token, or word, or receive any of the rites or benefits of masonry hereafter.

D. H. E.'

"These documents were forwarded to me by the Secretary of Blissfield

, with a note as follows:

"'I am requested by our to ask you if this can legally accept the withdrawal from all the rites and benefits of masonry of one of its members?'

"To these inquiries I replied as follows:

"'Such a withdrawal as our brother proposes is incompatible with the spirit of masonry, and inconsistent with its duties. He can not, by his withdrawal, impair our obligations to him, nor absolve us from our obligations and duties to his family.

"'His pledge of honor is worthless. One who has taken the solemn masonic obligations, and openly declares that he does not feel himself bound by them, certainly will not entertain any higher respect for his ob-

ligations of honor.

"'Your can not accept such withdrawal, neither can it discharge a

brother from his masonic obligations and duties.

"'A cannot ignore its obligations to a brother, nor can it discharge itself or its members from them, except by trial for unmasonic conduct, and a sentence of suspension or expulsion from all the rights and benefits of masonry, upon conviction.

"I recommend to your to prefer charges of unmasonic conduct against the brother, for declaring that he cannot endorse the institution of masonry, and that he does not feel himself bound by its obligations. brother who does not acknowledge the force of these obligations ought to

be expelled from the order."

The conclusion of the Grand Master that "one who has taken the solemn masonic obligations, and openly declares that he does not feel himself bound by them," that "he does not acknowledge the force of these obligations, ought to be expelled from the order," is doubtless correct. But whether the other point of masonic law involved in his decision (i. e., whether a master mason can voluntarily withdraw from the order) is correctly ruled, may admit of some doubt. While it is laid down in the Ancient Constitutions "that it is the duty of every mason to belong to some regular ," and while we believe that "masonically no member can voluntarily withdraw from association with the order: his covenant being for life, and no power on earth can absolve him from it," yet the right of dimission practically enables a member of a to sever his connection, not only with his CD, but with the order.

The right of a master mason to dimit for the purpose of joining another □ has never been questioned, and the "only question of masonic jurisprudence" says Mackey, "on this subject which has given rise to any discussion is whether a member can dimit from a _ for the distinct purpose of severing all active connection with the order, and becoming an unaffiliated mason." And he further says that "it may be observed, that it is only within a few years that the right to do even this has been denied."

The Grand \square of Connecticut, in 1853, decided "that no \square should grant a dimit to any of its members, except for the purpose of joining some other \square ." The Grand \square of Texas also adopted a similar regulation. Mackey, in his Masonic Jurisprudence, dissents from this as being correct in point of law, and lays down this as the law on this point:

"A mason in good standing has a right to claim a dimit from his \square , and the \square cannot withhold it, but a dimit from a \square , as it severs the relation of the dimitting member to his \square , and releases him from the obligation to pay dues, deprives him also of certain privileges with which his membership had invested him."

This is the law in our own jurisdiction, as we understand it, and we believe it to be the law as generally held in most of our sister jurisdictions. Therefore if a member may dimit at pleasure he may thus withdraw from the order. This, however, does not loosen the binding force of his obligations.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of thirty-eight Grand ; our own among the number.

M. W. A. T. Metcalf was elected Grand Master, and R. W. James Fenton re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

The forty-eighth annual communication of the Grand \square of Missouri met in Freemason's Hall in the city of St. Louis, October 12th, A. L. 5868; Grand Officers all present.

The address of M. W. Wm. E. Dunscomb, Grand Master, concisely sets forth his doings for the previous masonic year. He announces that throughout the jurisdiction of that Grand — "all is encouraging in the present, and hopeful for the future; that within the masonic good-will and zeal prevail, while the number of both and members is rapidly increasing."

Forty-two dispensations have been granted during the year for the opening of new , which would seem to indicate a rapid increase of in that jurisdiction.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of thirty-seven Grand , that of Iowa among them. The committee take exceptions to the following decision of our Grand , viz: that when the Grand reverses the decision of a subordinate on expulsion, and orders a new trial, that the expelled member is thereby restored to good standing until such subordinate shall again try and expel him. Of this decision the committee say: "We cannot agree to this, for the reason that the action of the Grand does not do away with the charges, and certainly no member under charges can be said to be in good standing."

The writer of this report thinks this exception by our Missouri brethren well taken. The action of the Grand leaves the *status* of the expelled brother as it was after the charges were preferred, and before the trial thereon, and he is certainly not in as good standing as a brother against whom no charges are pending.

A recapitulation of the Grand Secretary's report, shows:

Number of con the roll, 801; number of commaking returns, 300; number of members returned, 14,497; number of members not returned, 320; total membership, 14,817; initiated, 1,825; passed, 1,649; raised, 1,574; admitted, 1,218; dimitted, 912; died, 172; suspended, 140; expelled, 34; reinstated, 54; rejected, 854; excess of admissions over dimissions, 300.

The number of rejections compared with the number of initiations shows that our Missouri brethren guard well the portals of their \(\begin{align*} \begin{a

Bro. Jno. D. Vincil was elected Grand Master, and Bro. George Frank Gouley re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The first annual communication of this Grand \square was held in the city of Saint John, commencing on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1868; present, M. W. B. Lester Peters, Grand Master, R. W. Wm. F. Bunting, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand officers.

The Grand Master, in his address, says:

"I am glad to congratulate the Grand
at this the first annual commu-

nication, upon the success which has attended our organization.

"Since the inauguration of this Grand in January last, several , formerly holding warrants from the Grand of England, have been added to our roll, which now numbers twenty-four ; and there remain but two in the Province that have not as yet communicated any action taken in the matter, both of these being on the registry of the Grand of Scotland.

"In accordance with a resolution of this Grand , a circular was addressed to the Grand throughout the world, announcing our organization, and claiming masonic recognition. Answers have already been received tendering fraternal greeting from the Grand for Maine, Iowa,

Indiana, Texas and Connecticut."

During the previous summer the Grand Master, "accompanied by officers of the Grand \Box ," visited officially twenty-two of the subordinate \Box , which he reports in prosperous condition.

A board of general purposes has in hand the project of the erection of a masonic temple in the city of Saint John, the success of which seems to be probable.

The Grand Secretary submitted his report, by which it appears that there is a total membership of 1,312 in the Province. No financial report is given.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted in reference to the death of R. W. Bro. George H. Russell, Past Senior Grand Warden.

By a resolution of the Grand , the first day of January, A. D. 1869, was

fixed as the limit of time "when all the 🗁 in the Province shall affiliate with the Grand 🗀 of New Brunswick."

The board of general purposes was "authorized to prepare suitable forms and ceremonies" for the use of the Grand \square and its subordinates, and to have the same printed for distribution.

M. W. Benj. Lester Peters re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. William Franklin Bunting re-elected Grand Secretary.

Warrants were granted to two new .

We find no report from Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

We have before us the proceedings of the semi-annual communication of this Grand \square , held in Manchester, December 27th, 1867, and of the Grand Annual Communication held in Concord, June 10th and 11th, A. D. 1868; M. W. John H. Rowell, Grand Master, R. W. Horace Chase, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers, present.

The Grand Master, in his annual address, says:

"From all I can learn from the reports of the several D. D. Grand Masters, there seems to prevail a spirit of harmony throughout the jurisdiction. The institution still retains a strong hold and power for good in the community and throughout the whole world; many are knocking at our outer doors, from all ranks in society, from the highest in rank to the humblest among us; the danger, if any, is that we may grow too fast, and not use that caution essentially necessary in the choice of the sundry material of which our edifice is composed.

"But as long as we live up to the tenets of our profession, and practice the cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice, following that great light of masonry which leads to all truth, squaring our actions by the square of virtue, we need not fear all that may oppose."

Accompanying the address are reports from the several D. D. Grand Masters,—ten in all.

M. W. Alex. M. Winn was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Horace Chase re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence acknowledged the receipt of proceedings of the Grand \square of Iowa for 1867.

From the statistical reports we find that there are sixty-seven \Box , with a membership of 6,032.

On the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Grand \square adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this Grand is disapproves of the occupation of halls by subordinate in common with other societies."

In this resolution we concur. It should never be done where it is practicable to do otherwise.

NEW JERSEY.

A special communication of the Grand of New Jersey was held in the city of Trenton, on the 31st day of July, 1867, for the purpose of taking into consideration the financial condition of the Grand , and to devise means to raise funds to enable it to carry on its operations until the next stated annual communication.

The annual communication of this Grand \square was held in Taylor Hall, in the city of Trenton, on the 22d and 23d days of January, A. D. 1868, A. L. 5868, there being present, M. W. William Silas Whitehead, Grand Master, R. W. Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Officers.

The address of the Grand Master is chiefly confined to local subjects, and he says that, "Very little of interest has transpired during the masonic year, beyond the usual routine of business of his office."

A number of decisions were reported by the Grand Master, which were generally approved by the Grand ... One question propounded to the Grand Master he declined to decide, viz: "A candidate declares himself conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, can he be legally made a mason by affirmation?"

The question being refered to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, they reported this answer:

"Your committee think he can not. It would be a departure from a landmark handed down to us, and would be varying the conditions on which candidates are admitted."

The conclusion of the committee is certainly correct. We know of no authority for admitting a candidate without his taking THE obligation of the degree.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of Iowa for 1867. They refer without comment, to that part of Past Grand Master Peck's address, touching the question of negro \Box .

The election of Grand Officers resulted in the election of M. W. Henry R. Cannon, Grand Master, and the re-election of R. W. Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

The last annual Grand Communication of this Grand \square convened at the Grand \square room in the city of New York, June 2, 1868; present, M. W. Stephen H. Johnson, Grand Master, R. W. James M. Austin, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers. Five hundred and ninety \square were represented.

The Grand Master, in his address, says:

"The opening year finds us, as a society, in the enjoyment of the largest measure of peace, unity and prosperity ever vouchsafed to a purely human institution. The work in our has steadily progressed, their membership has increased, their means of doing good and caring for those needing assistance have been ample, and in short, everything indicates a most healthy condition, not only within the limits of our own jurisdiction, but wherever the brethren have set their hands to labor."

He alludes in appropriate terms to the valuable services of R. W. James Herring, Grand Secretary from 1826 to 1846. He also alludes in appropriate language to the death of M. W. Reuben Hyde Walworth, Past Grand Master, also to the death of M. W. Finley M. King, Past Grand Master, and that of R. W. Robert Parker.

The Grand Master submitted to the Grand \square , for its decision, the question whether "a \square after having (at a communication summoned for the purpose,) given its consent to the foundation of a new \square , can revoke that consent at a subsequent communication."

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He urges renewed efforts for the success of their hall and asylum, and says:

"In Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, elegant and commodious edifices have been erected for the use of the craft, and we certainly are not inferior to either of the jurisdictions in which those cities are located, in population, wealth or number of craftsmen."

On the subject of work, he says:

"Much effort has been made and great pains taken to secure a uniform system of work and lectures in this jurisdiction, and a very gratifying progress has been made in this direction. Most of the already possess the work, or are earnestly engaged in an effort to render themselves proficient."

The Grand

granted charters to twenty-seven new

The Grand \square of New Brunswick was duly recognized "as a sovereign and independent Grand \square ," and cordially welcomed "to the circle of the Grand \square of the masonic fraternity throughout the world."

R. W. James Gibson was elected Grand Master, and R. W. James M. Austin, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review briefly the proceedings of our Grand in for 1867.

STATISTICS.—Number of in the state, 635; initiations, 8,855; affiliations, 1,408; rejections, 2,462; dimissions, 2,662; expulsions, 44; suspensions, 49; stricken from roll for non-payment of dues, 1,545; restorations, 310; deaths, 709; whole number of members, 70,333; dues of June 1, 1868, \$62,461.87.

NEVADA.

The fourth Grand Annual Communication of this young Grand was held in the city of Virginia, September 15th, 16th and 17th, A. D. 1868; M. W. John C. Currie, Grand Master, R. W. William A. M. Van Bokkelen, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers, present.

Representatives from eight warranted \(\begin{arrange} \begin

Ten chartered remarks were represented at the Grand , which appeared to be the whole number of then in the jurisdiction. Two more received warrants from the Grand at this communication, making the whole number of twelve.

Grand Master Currie's address relates principally to local matters, and shows ability and zeal in the discharge of the duties of his office.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence acknowledged the receipt of the proceedings of the Grand of Iowa for 1866 and 1867. They quote from the address of Grand Master Peck what is there said on the question of negro , and conclude by concurring in the action taken by our Grand on that subject.

M. W. George W. Hopkins was elected Grand Master, and R. W. William A. M. Van Bokkelen, re-elected Grand Secretary.

From the "consolidated list" of returns of subordinate regime find that there were initiated, 145; passed, 135; raised, 137; affiliated, 144; withdrawn (dimitted we suppose), 73; suspended for non-payment of dues, 19;

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suspended for unmasonic conduct, 0; expelled, 1; number of Master Masons, 921; Fellow Crafts, 12; Entered Apprentices, 44.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The eighty-second annual communication of this Grand \square was opened in ample form on the 7th day of December A. D. 1868, in the city of Raleigh; present, M. W. R. W. Best, Grand Master, R. W. D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers.

From the address of the Grand Master we extract the following:

"Another masonic year has closed, and we have assembled once more around our common altar, to renew our vows, to extend to each other fraternal greetings, and to discharge the duties devolving upon us as representatives. We should not forget to be thankful to a kind Providence, who has so bountifully bestowed His blessings upon us since our last annual communication. The past year, our country, politically, has been stirred to its very depths, and we fear that some have suffered politics to get on board the old ship of masonry. Brethren, 'these things ought not to be,' for we should never let our political opinions control our thoughts, much less our actions, when we enter the \(\subseteq \), and any man who does so, is not worthy the name of mason. During the late war, too many of us let our zeal and sympathy get the upper hand of our judgment, and in looking over the returns of the subordinate \(\subseteq \), for those years, one would almost conclude that the 'black balls' in the \(\subseteq \) had been thrown away, or at least they were too seldom brought into requisition; the result of which we are now reaping, for it gives me sorrow to say it, yet it is nevertheless true, that a very large per cent. of those came into the order for mercenary or selfish motives, and since those motives have been accomplished, they are but drones in the great hive of masonry, for they neither work themselves, take no interest in the order, pay no dues, and never attend the \(\subseteq \), except on festive occasions, and, instead of contributing to the great work, they hinder those who try to do their duty. The first duty of a \(\subseteq \) is to amputate or cut off all such. There is too much shallow indulgence and mock charity in some of our \(\subseteq \), there are innumerable parisites climbing in and through the temple, bent on plunder, and eager for destruction, if foiled in their designs; we may say of all such, 'strike them off,' and let those who love the work of the Great Architect go forward in the lofty

The Grand Master reports the decisions made by him during the year, some of which we quote, as follows:

"Question—Can a subordinate — hold the election for an officer or officers at any other meeting than that specified in the by-laws, without a dispensation from the Grand Master or his deputy?

"Answer—No. Elections can only be held at the time prescribed in the by-laws. If any shall fail to elect its officers at the time designated, for good cause shown, the Grand Master or his deputy may grant a dispensation for an election, or to fill a vacancy occurring in any elective office.

"Ques.—Does a candidate who has been initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, become a member of the simply upon his being raised?

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"Ans.—No. If he is raised by the
in which his petition was acted upon, he must sign the by-laws of that ; and by so doing becomes a member. If the degrees are conferred by the request of another \square , he must sign the by-laws of the \square making the request.

"This is a matter very often neglected, and the Masters of \square should

always have it attended to at the proper time.

"Ques.—What is meant by 'lawful information' when applied to visitors?

"Ans.—This information is derived from a personal knowledge, which can only be obtained from 'strict trial and due examination,' or from having sat in a regular of Master Masons with him.
"2nd. From the declaration of a known Master Mason, that the visitor

is a Master Mason.'

By a by-law of our Grand in the "declaration of a known Master Mason that the visitor is a Master Mason" is not sufficient unless such "known Master Mason" has "sat in open in with" the visiting brother, which we think is the safer rule, as there are many "known Master Masons" who are not qualified to obtain "lawful information."

On the subject of a National Masonic Congress, the Grand Master says

"I submit this proposition in order that our Grand I may express an opinion, and if favorable, the matter will then be brought to the attention of our sister Grand , for their consideration. I propose the time for holding it about the middle of January, 1870, and New York the place. That the necessity exists for such a convention, I am pursuaded no one will deny, who desires a uniform system of work. That the want of uniformity exists not only in this jurisdiction, but to a more or less extent throughout the other Grand Bodies of this Union, is obvious. Doubtless after the adjournment of the Baltimore Congress, the work of all the Grand

conformed thereto; but years have elapsed since the assembling of that body which tended so much to secure a uniform system of work. Now there are about as many systems as there are Grand , hardly any two agree, and yet if you ask the question, 'which of you have the right work?' each one will, in all probability, tell you that they have sacredly kept it.

A mason well skilled in the work as adopted in North Carolina, might pass into the neighboring states, and find his work at variance with the work of those states, lying immediately by us. I cannot suggest any remedy which will settle these conflicting opinions, and procure harmony and entire conformity, not only in each Grand \Box , but among all the different Grand, \(\phi \) except by calling a National Masonic Congress, to be composed of say three delegates from each Grand \(\phi \). If reasons existed for the assembling of the Baltimore Congress, they exist with two-fold more weight for another similar to that. Not only have perplexities arisen in the work

since that time, but other matters vital to masonry."

The Grand celected M. W. Robert B. Vance, Grand Master, and reelected Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary.

The Grand resolved that "owing to the pecuniary condition of our country," it was inexpedient to take action on the subject of a National Masonic Congress.

A very large amount of business was transacted, the Grand in session four days.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence acknowledged the receipt of the proceedings of the Grand of Iowa for 1866, 1867 and 1868.

About all that the committee review of our proceedings, is what our Grand Masters have said on the subject of negro D, and the duty of masons "to be peaceable subjects, and cheerfully conform to the laws of the country in which they reside." They say they "are almost tired of the questions." If so, we will say nothing about either subject.

STATISTICS.—Initiated during the year, 559; passed during the year, 461; raised during the year, 551; admitted in chartered , 199; rejected, 238; suspended, 23; expelled, 29; excluded for non-payment of dues, 238; reinstated, 36; withdrawn, 262; died, 100; total membership, 8,944.

OHIO.

The fifty-ninth Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \square assembled at Dayton, October 20th, A. D. 1868; present, M. W. Howard Mathews, Grand Master, R. W. John D. Caldwell, Grand Secretary, and the other Grand Officers.

The Grand Master, in his address, says:

"We are once more permitted to assemble around the altar of masonry, in Grand communication, and renew our vows of brotherly love and affection; we are again enabled to strike hands and join hearts in social and fraternal intercourse, and consult as to the best interests of our cherished and time-honored institution. We meet to-day under auspices of the most flattering and gratifying nature. We find ourselves surrounded with blessings and mercies on every hand; our lives have been spared—healthful seasons and abundant harvests have been ours,—nor has anything occurred to weaken or impair the strength of those fraternal ties which tend to cement us into 'one sacred band or society of friends and brothers.' An unprecedented degree of harmony and consequent prosperity has prevailed among the subordinate of this jurisdiction, and everywhere we find them industriously and assiduously occupied in erecting a temple more enduring than that of Solomon, 'without the sound of axe, hammer or any tool of iron.'"

The Grand Master then proceeds to give a detailed account of his stewardship during the year, from which we find that a very large number of were constituted which had been chartered at the Grand Communication of the previous year. He seems to doubt, however, whether the "wants of the craft require so large an annual increase in the number of The Consenting to certify that the formation of a proposed new is not only expedient but required by the wants of the craft in the neighborhood, and after all the rules have been complied with to leave the matter to the discretion of the Grand Master."

He also calls the attention of the Grand \square "to the subject of the incorporation of \square ," and says: "My own impression is that it should not be recommended for reasons so ably presented by my predecessor in an extract from an address by Grand Master Whitehead, of New Jersey, that I deem it only necessary to refer to it."

He reports that few cases have occurred during the recess for the exercise of discipline, but calls attention to the fact that "there is a growing disposition on the part of brethren in certain sections of the state to confer a degree or degrees on the "wives and daughters of masons," which seems to be in violation of a resolution of the Grand , to the effect "that any brother conferring the so-called 'side degrees,' is, in all cases, a proper

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subject of masonic discipline." He recommends that the "Grand , in addition to the present prohibition, forbid the use of halls, which have been solemnly dedicated to masonry, to be perverted to such uses."

M. W. Howard Mathews was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. John D. Caldwell re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Correspondence Committee review the proceedings of thirty-two Grand \Box , but our own is not among them.

OREGON.

The M. W. Grand \square of Oregon commenced its eighteenth annual communication in the city of Portland, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1868, A. L. 5868, there being present M. W. Avery A. Smith, Grand Master, and R. W. J. E. Hurford, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is an excellent paper, from which we make the following extracts:

"By permission of our Supreme Grand Master, we are again assembled in annual communication, to review the history of the past year, and see if anything can be added 'either for the strength or beauty' of our magnificent moral and speculative temple, whose foundation is truth. And while we are here within these sacred walls, dedicated to friendship, morality and brotherly love, let us return our unfeigned thanks to Him who doeth all things well, for the peace, prosperity and harmony that prevail among the craft in our own and our sister jurisdictions, and implore Him to so direct us in all our deliberations that what may be done at this session shall meet His approval and advance the interests of masonry in this jurisdiction."

On the subject of profanity the Grand Master says:

"I am also sorry to say, brethren, that profanity has been and is now indulged in by many members of the masonic institution to such an extent that my attention has been called to it during the past year by persons in and out of the order. And I regret to say there are a few who even reject the teachings of that "Great Light" which should be the guide of every mason's faith and practice. This evil, so prevalent at the present time, should receive the consideration of this and all other Grand of masons, if they would exert that moral power and influence which the intelligent, the good, the true in society should wield over others, and which masons should seek after above all things else. A mason who believes it right for him to curse and swear and utter the name of God in any other manner than with that awe and reverence due from the creature to his Creator, ignores the moral law and is false to his professions and his duty, and is of greater injury to masonry than all the anti-masons in the world, with all their slanderous vituperations.

"The moral teachings of that 'Book of the Law,' which we teach is given to us by God himself, is obligatory upon every individual mason who kneels at our altars, and we say its claims should be enforced. That law is the supreme law of masonry, and no mason can reject or neglect its teachings without rendering himself amenable to discipline. It should never be forgotton that moral worth and moral influence constitute the strength of a
of masons, and if the claims of those precepts were enforced there would be little cause of complaint. Nay, in that event masonry would only be second in influence to religion itself. Then, brethren, we would present such an array of moral worth, and wield such a moral influence that the divine mission of masonry would soon be felt in the world and tell gloriously on the condition of man. Then we would realize what is contemplated in our teachings. Then might the world point

to masonry as an institution to which the burthened heart could pour out its sorrows, and to whom the distressed might prefer their suit-whose. hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence. Let this achievement be the great object of each and every brother; let each strive for this till the great object is attained, that masonry may be a light and an influence in the world, that mankind and society may be made better for our having lived masons.

"Then, my brethren, in view of the evils that exist at this time, let us with greater vigilance guard the entrance, and not suffer the principles of the fraternity to be abused with impunity by the profligate, or trampled upon by the profane. There is no vice more odious, none more degrading, none in whose train follows more numerous evils. This indulgence is without apology, without justification, while it is a direct and palpable violation of one of the cardinal virtues of our beloved order. Then let me admonish you to wipe away from the institution this reproach from this time onward, by saying to the profane when they approach the threshold of our mystic temple, thus far mayest thou go and no farther."

He reports twenty-nine decisions made by him during the year, most of which were concurred in by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and approved by the Grand

M. W. A. A. Smith was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. J. E. Hurford re-elected Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Orator, Bro. J. H. Wythe, on the spirit of masonry, is beautiful and instructive. We make the following extract:

"No one will contend that all the legends and traditions of masonry are literal and historical facts. Like all other unwritten traditions, there is sometimes a superstructure of fancy founded upon a substratum of truth. Yet whoever will take the pains to examine will find that the traditions handed down in our temple are strong corroborating testimonies to the truth of holy writ. I do not see how any mason can be an infidel, or an unbeliever in the bible. To say nothing of the respect with which the holy book and the institutions of religion are treated in our , all the traditions of the order run parallel with the sacred history, and point to the same religious truths. Coming down to us from time immemorial, and with rites and ceremonies based upon them, although sometimes warped or colored by imagination, I see not how it is possible for our traditions to have any other than an historical basis. Such an independent testimony to the truth of scripture history as our rites afford is a more certain and more durable monument than would be pillars of stone or brass.'

PENNSYLVANIA.

A quarterly communication was held at Philadelphia on December 2d, A. D. 1868, and on the 28th of the same month the Grand met in annual communication. The officers elected at the quarterly communication were duly installed in their respective stations in ancient and solemn form, as follows:

M. W. Richard Vaux, Grand Master; R. W. Robert A. Lamberton, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Samuel C. Perkins, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Alfred R. Potter, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Peter Williamson, Grand Treasurer; R. W. John Thomson, Grand Secretary.

The time of the quarterly communication was taken up with financial matters pertaining to the erection of the new masonic temple in the city of Philadelphia.

The Grand Master in his annual address, says:

"With great satisfaction it can be said that the brotherhood under the jurisdiction of this Grand is united, harmonious, satisfied, and devoted to the supreme masonic authority which governs it. This has never before been so markedly the spirit which animates both and masons in Pennsylvania. The brethren now feel, they now know, that the Grand of Pennsylvania is fully impressed with the necessity which heretofore has had but a limited influence, of giving to the craft that fostering care, fraternal supervision, masonic instruction which is imperatively demanded, as essential to maintain those paramount relations between the Grand and its subordinates.

"Those fraternal relations between the several Grand \Box in the United States and this Grand \Box , which were established, continued and strengthened by the wise policy on which they now rest, have in no instance been disturbed during the past year. The salutation of masonic fraternity, is cordially offered to them by the Grand \Box of Pennsylvania."

Full proceedings of the ceremonies of laying of the corner-stone of the new masonic temple on the 24th of June, 1868, are contained in the published proceedings of the Grand \square .

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence review the proceedings of thirty-four Grand , Iowa among the number.

From the closing paragraph of the report we make the following extract:

"We regret to learn that in some localities fears are expressed that the order may again become the subject of persecution. The Grand Master of Michigan, in his annual address, refers to this subject. In the appropriate place we have given, at large, his reasons; but we have no fears on that subject. We well remember that at our outset in life we witnessed such a persecution. Then a wild and reckless crusade was preached against the order, and an effort was made to destroy its existence and disfranchise all who would not renounce their allegiance to the institution; but the effort ultimately failed, and thus will all such efforts end. Ages have rolled away since they who founded masonry have rested from their labors. They have left upon the pages of history no record of their names. But their work still endures. Their children and their children's children have perpetuated it. Philosophical, political, and religious systems have arisen, and grown to greatness, side by side with Freemasonry, and then have vanished away. They taught false doctrines, or propagated unsubstantial dogmas or theories inconsistent with the enlightenment and progress of social existence. But, standing under the shadow of uncounted years, masonry still exists, endowed with all the strength and vigor of its youth, and all the maturity of its manhood, only because its teachings and examples are inherently good, and calculated to ameliorate the condition of man in every position of life and in every form of society."

STATISTICS.—Admissions, 589; initiations, 3,681; rejections, 688; suspensions and expulsions, 358; resignations (dimissions), 838; deaths, 268; number of members, 26,140; new constituted in 1868, 32.

RHODE ISLAND.

This Most Worshipful Grand \square assembled in Masonic Hall, Providence, on the 13th of November, A. D. 1867; M. W. Thomas A. Doyle, Grand Master, and R. W. Charles D. Greene, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is mainly devoted to local matters. In his decisions we find one that, "A man who had lost one foot, which has been replaced by an artificial one, can be made a mason." This decision seems to us to be in conflict with one of the ancient land-marks which requires that a candidate for the mysteries of masonry "shall be a man—shall be unmutilated, free born, and of mature age. That is to say, a woman, a cripple, or a slave or one born in slavery, is disqualified for initiation into the rites of masonry." [Mackey's Masonic Jurisprudence, p. 31.]

Certainly one who has lost a foot is a cripple, and having it replaced by an artificial one will not render him any less one; and if this landmark may be violated in this particular with impunity, so may it in any other, and a woman, or a slave or a minor may be made a mason.

The first written law on this subject is contained in the fifth article of the Gothic Constitutions, adopted at York in the year 826, as follows:

"A candidate must be without blemish, and have the full and proper use of his limbs; for a maimed man can do the craft no good."

The next is found in the Regulations of 1663, and is in these words:

"No person hereafter shall be accepted a Freemason but such as are of able body."

The next is found in "The Ancient Charges at Makings," adopted about 1686, and is as follows:

"That he that be made be able in all degrees; that is, free born, of a good kindred, true, and no bondsman: and that he have his right limbs as a man ought to have."

Similar declarations, with respect to physical ability are made in the Charges approved in 1722, as follows:

"No Master should take an Apprentice unless he be a perfect youth, having no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art of serving his Master's Lord, and of being made a brother," &c.

In the charge in the second edition of the Book of Constitutions edited by Dr. Anderson, this language is used:

"The men made masons must be free born, (or no bondmen,) of mature age and of good report, hail and sound, not deformed or dismembered at the time of their making."

Although some Grand have adopted regulations relaxing the law as laid down in the old constitutions, we believe that the law is "founded in reason, propriety, common sense, and absolute necessity," that "it is founded on the landmarks and is illustrative of the symbolism of the order," and that therefore it will admit of no qualifications.

The election of Grand Officers resulted in the re-election of M. W. Thos. A. Doyle, Grand Master, and R. W. Charles D. Greene, Grand Secretary.

We find no report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence among the printed proceedings.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The last Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \square was held in the city of Charleston, commencing November 17th, A. D. 1868; present, R. W. James Conner, Deputy Grand Master—in the absence of the Grand Master, M. W. J. L. Orr—and R. W. R. S. Burns, Grand Secretary.

Bro. Albert G. Mackey presented the Grand

a set of jewels which had been entrusted to him for that purpose by the Eminent Grand Com-

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mander of Knights Templar, Bro. Warrell, of Kentucky, which were received by the Deputy Grand Master with appropriate remarks. Bro Mackey also presented his credentials as the Grand Representative of the Grand \square of Italy near that Grand \square .

The Deputy Grand Master delivered an oral address, which the Grand \Box , by resolution, requested him to reduce to writing for the purpose of publication with the proceedings, but which we do not find.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, by their chairman, the Grand Secretary, very fully and ably review the proceedings of twenty-three Grand \Box , Iowa not included.

There were one hundred and six represented, and "in spite of the general poverty of the people, especially of the brotherhood, the depression which prevails in all the interests of society and business," they still "report a favorable progress in masonry; in the increase of its numbers, the revival of hitherto prostrate and seemingly extinct, in the gradual increase of their resources, and the relief which their charities and those of the brethren of other jurisdictions, have been able to give to thousands who were otherwise without hope and almost abandoned to despair."

The Grand \square elected M. W. James Conner, Grand Master, and re-elected R. W. R. S. Burns, Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The fifty-fifth annual communication of the M. W. Grand \square of Tennessee was begun and held at Masonic Temple, in the City of Nashville, on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1868, A. L. 5868.

The Grand Officers were all present, and two hundred and seventy-three were represented.

M. W. Joseph M. Anderson, Grand Master, in his brief but excellent address, says:

"Our numbers and resources are vast. Our banners swell in every breeze that sweeps the continent, and the army of self-sacrificing and zealous men engaged in doing the deeds of charity and beneficence, excite our admiration, and suggest that as a part of that host, we all, individually and collectively, have committed to us a sacred trust.

"But the magnitude of that army is well calculated to excite apprehension. May not our numbers be too great? Are not our too numerous, and our membership too great? I think I have placed an average estimate upon the goodness and virtue of mankind, and am of the opinion that a very small proportion of men are fit to become masons, or have the ability to live up to its requirements. In this connection I suggest and earnestly urge that it is the best policy, as well as our bounden duty, to discourage the formation of new , except when it is manifestly and unmistakably for the good of the craft."

Your committee would respectfully ask the serious attention of our own Grand \Box to these remarks of our Worshipful Bro. Anderson.

The Grand \square of Tennessee, by appropriate resolutions, recognized the Grand \square of New Brunswick, and the Grand \square of Idaho, and disapproved of a vote of thanks given by a subordinate \square to a brother for the performance of masonic duty.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted a majority and a

minority report on the question whether a member of a subordinate has a right to vote in the . while he is under charges for unmasonic conduct. The minority report was adopted by the Grand upon the sound theory that "he is entitled to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty."

Bro. William A. Nelson delivered an eloquent and touching eulogy on the life and character of P. G. M. Charles A. Fuller, from which we make the following brief quotations:

"As a citizen of the state, his life was a most striking exemplification of masonic teaching, for he was indeed a 'peaceful and quiet subject.' With malice toward none, and charity for all, he pursued his avocations with that dignity which marked the entire pathway of his life.

"As a mason, his worth was known, and the power of his influence realized, almost co-extensive with our world wide fraternity.

"As a christian, unostentatiously he moved forward, right forward to the altar of consecration. If his masonic life rendered him great, his christian life illustrated that he was good. In every department of life, in all its various, trying scenes, in no phase does the 'good man' shine out with such transcendant brilliancy as in the sphere of an humble and devoted christian. Faithfully he worked—ardently he strove—and heroicly he battled in the mighty host of Israel's God."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in noticing the proceedings of our Grand in for 1868, characterize the address of Grand Master Mickel as "able and thorough," but they dissent from his decision that desertion from the army of the United States is not punishable as a masonic offense.

M. W. Jonathan S. Dawson was elected Grand Master, and R. W. John Frizzell re-elected Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.—Initiated, 2,060; passed, 1,882; raised, 1,900; admitted, 666; withdrawals, 1,150; suspensions, 289; expulsions, 70; deaths, 214; total E. A. Masons, 1,766; total F. C. Masons, 801; total M. Masons, 16,996; number of chartered , 25; under dispensation, 3.

TEXAS.

The Grand of Texas met in the city of Houston on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1868; being the thirty-second annual Grand Communication; John R. Fretwell, M. W. Grand Master, and George H. Bringhurst, R. W. Grand Secretary.

On a call of the roll it was found that seventy-three were represented. The Grand Master in his address says:

"The past season was one of unusual sickness, and within the bounds of our jurisdiction the bills of mortality are summed up by the hundreds and thousands, and especially along our southern border and sea-coast the dark wing of the angel of death appeared to overshadow the whole land.

"Men deserted their usual avocations and occupied themselves in nursing the sick and burying the dead. It is in times like these that our poor fallen human nature rises superior to itself, and shaking off the shackles which have bound it to things earthly, assumes the heavenly mantle of benevolence and charity; and man stands, as it were, redeemed and disenthralled, the admiration of his fellows.

"Our own beloved institution furnished her heroes and martyrs in this unequal combat, and masons took their proper stand in the front rank. say not this in a spirit of boastfulness, but simply as an act of justice."

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Among those who thus fell at the hand of the destroyer, the Grand Master mentions P. G. M. Wm. B. Ochiltree, who for twenty-five years had been a prominent man in Texas, filling many of the highest offices in civil life.

We deeply sympathise with our Texas brethren in the severe afflictions and trials through which they have been passing.

After the meeting of the Grand \square , and during its session, a large number of additional \square were represented.

M. W. Peter W. Gray, of Houston, was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Geo. H. Bringhurst re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence devote ten lines to Iowa, in which they say, "The proceedings were harmonious, but nothing is recorded requiring comment." This is brief but satisfactory.

A very full and complete roll of subordinate , showing in appropriate columns the names of , where located, names of Masters and Secretaries, with number of initiations, passings, raisings, admissions, dimissions, rejections, suspensions, re-instatements, expulsions, deaths, &c., is in the proceedings, but we find no recapitulations.

VERMONT.

Annual communication at St. Johnsbury, June 10th, A. D. 1868; present, M. W. Leverett B. Englesby, Grand Master, R. W. Henry Clark, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Officers.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand _ thus:

"Allow me to congratulate you that so many of us are permitted to meet again in this pleasant summer season, and renew fraternal greetings; that the Father has vouchsafed unto us individually and collectively so many blessings of life, health and prosperity; that peace is in all our land; that, in this jurisdiction, the principles of our order are generally, yet unobtrusively, disseminating themselves, and such reasonable increase, both in and membership is being had as is consistent with a healthy progress."

Dispensations were issued by the Grand Master for the formation of eleven new .

He says that applications for conferring the degrees out of time have been occasionally made to him, but that he yielded in but one instance, and regretted that almost as soon as granted. "There is," he says, "a great and growing tendency to mitigate the rigor and dispense altogether with rules, long observed, and necessary to a proper conduct of our business. Were I to enjoin upon my successor the one golden rule to guide his official career, it would be to take strong ground upon this subject, and never let the ancient regulations be dispensed with on any pretense. Real, substantial cases of emergency are of the rarest, apparent ones of the most frequent occurrence; hardly one in which the personal good of the candidate—not the good of the order—is not the primary object."

He states that in 1862 there were fifty-seven chartered \(\begin{align*} \begin{align*} \text{and two under dispensation.} \end{align*} \) and eleven under dispensation.

The Grand Master appends to his address a list of his decisions, but we do not discover in them anything new.

A resolution adopting "the Webb Work, so called, in strict accordance with the Webb Lectures," was indefinitely postponed.

The Grand \square elected M. W. George M. Hall, Grand Master, and re-elected R. W. Henry Clark, Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

The last Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \square convened in the city of Richmond, December 14, 1868.

Most Worshipful William Terry, Grand Master, congratulates the Grand on "the continued prosperity of our order." On the subject of dispensations, he says:

"Since our last communication, fourteen dispensations have been issued to open new \(\begin{align*} \) and many applications have been made to me to grant dispensations to confer degrees, upon the plea of emergency; but these I have almost uniformly refused, not only because I did not regard the cases in hand those of emergency, but especially because I do not think such applications should receive much encouragement, as more evil than good is likely to result from this practice. I have observed a strong and growing tendency with our to regard mere matters of inconvenience as constituting a case of emergency. Such cases, properly considered, rarely arise. And especially should we, in these days, when our order is multiplying and spreading so rapidly, guard well the approaches to our sacred temple, and see that all enter by the same gate, with all the forms and safeguards which prudence has suggested and experience approves. We are under a much greater necessity to restrain than to encourage additions to our numbers. If the delays and forms of proceeding which our order has thrown around the entrance to our institution, weary the patience of any who are seeking admission into our fraternity, I think it would be a happy riddance to be relieved of such; for they would not likely prove ornamental or profitable to the institution. And in this connection I deem it not amiss to call attention, with the hope of doing some good, to the qualifications of candidates for initiation into the mysteries of our order; and it will be found that even many good and zealous masons are not fully impressed with the grave responsibility resting upon them in the premises, and the rigid inquiry that should be made into the character and qualifications of all candidates—qualifications that should be found to be not negative, but positive. It is not enough that you do not know anything against the candidate, but you must know enough of him to satisfy you that he is every way qualified and worthy of the honor you propose to confer. It is

He then calls attention to the state of affairs between his Grand \square and the Grand \square of West Virginia, and recommends such concessions on the part of his Grand \square as will lead to an adjustment of all differences between the two Grand Bodies.

He calls attention to discrepancies in their text books on the subject of balloting, recommending proper amendments so as to remove any doubt as to their proper interpretation, and also recommends that "the Grand should, as far as possible, prescribe forms of proceedings" for "trials for masonic offenses and appeals."

The chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a verbal report, accounting for the absence of a written one, but how it was accounted for we are not informed. The verbal report was received and

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approved, and "the Grand Secretary ordered to draw up and have published a fraternal recognition of correspondence with our sister Grand Jurisdictions, and to ask a continuance of the same." This we may look for, doubtless, in due time.

M. W. William Terry was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. John Dove elected Grand Secretary.

The published proceedings contain the general regulations adopted by the Grand

Commissioners from the Grand of West Virginia were received into the Grand and "properly saluted." A resolution recognizing "the Grand of West Virginia, and extending to her fraternal masonic recognition," was adopted, and thus harmony has been restored between these two Grand Bodies.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The eleventh annual communication of the M. W. Grand of the Territory of Washington convened at Masonic Hall, in the city of Olympia, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1868, A. L. 5868. R. W. E. A. Light, Deputy Grand Master, presiding as Grand Master, R. W. Thomas M. Reed, Grand Secretary. On the 18th, M. W. James Biles, Grand Master, was present and called the Grand to labor. His annual address is very brief and is confined to local matters entirely. He says in the opening of his address:

"Brethren of the Grand : Through the kindness and mercy of the Grand Architect of the Universe, we are again privileged to assemble as a Grand : We should most fervently return thanks to Him, the Great I Am, for the many mercies and favors bestowed upon us, and that so many of us are again permitted to assemble in annual communication. Let us look to Him for guidance in whatever we here undertake to transact, and remember, too, in all our deliberations that we are brothers—that we are here for the mutual good of each other and the fraternity throughout this jurisdiction.

"The past year has not been marked with any thing very special amongst us. Masonry has kept up with the general growth of our territory. Our chartered , I am informed, are all in working order. Dispensations have been granted to form two new , both of which have been organized, and I hope will be represented by some of their members at the present session."

The reports on finance show a balance in the treasury of \$746,50.

We find no report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence among the published proceedings.

M. W. Benj. E. Lombard was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Thomas M. Reed re-elected Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.—Master Masons enrolled, 348; Fellow Crafts enrolled, 15; Entered Apprentices, 23; initiated during the year, 38; passed, 28; raised, 25; admitted, 12; dimitted, 32; suspended, 21; expelled, 3; died, 4; rejected, 20.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The fourth Grand Annual Communication of this Grand \square was begun in the city of Wheeling, November 10th, A. D. 1868; M. W. William J. Bates, Grand Master, and R. W. T. H. Logan, Grand Secretary.

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From the address of the Grand Master we make the following extracts: "Brethren of the Grand ::

"In announcing the assembling of the M. W. Grand of West Virginia in annual communication, I have great pleasure in extending to you, individually, a cordial fraternal greeting; and in offering my congratulations that the large attendance here this evening gives us reason to believe there is a growing interest in Freemasonry within our jurisdiction.

"It is my painful duty to announce to you the decease—since our last communication—of our beloved brother, R. W. Edward C. Bunker, P. D.

G. M. of this Grand , and at the time of his death, D. D. G. M. of the third masonic district, comprising the counties of Hampshire, Hardy,

Mineral, Grant and Pendleton.

"I trust the Grand will honor his memory by the appointment of a special committee, to prepare resolutions expressive of our sense of his

high standing as a man and a mason, and of our grief at his early loss.

"It is gratifying to be able to inform you, that with but few exceptions, the subordinate are in a prosperous condition, and throughout the jurisdiction the brethren seem generally to be laboring with commendable zeal, to disseminate the principles of Freemasonry, and to uphold the honor

and dignity of the fraternity.

"In some of the ; however, there is, I fear, 'a zeal which is not according to knowledge —a disposition to increase the membership—to make masons, with too little regard to the character and qualifications of the persons thus introduced. Nothing could be more detrimental to the true interests of Freemasonry than the introduction into the fraternity of persons destitute of the moral qualifications prescribed by our regulations. And I most correctly were the brothern everywhere throughout our jurie-And I most earnestly urge the brethren, everywhere throughout our jurisdiction, to use increasing vigilance for the exclusion of all such as by their general character and conduct are at all likely to bring discredit upon the institution.'

The Grand Master, at some length, lays before his Grand the relations existing between it and the Grand of Virginia, and recommends that such action be had in the premises as shall put an end, so far as there is any power in his Grand i to do so, to all difficulty with the Grand i of Virginia. We have, in our review of the proceedings of the Grand of Virginia, shown that all difficulty has been removed, that fraternal relations have been established between these bodies and that peace and harmony prevail.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence acknowledge the receipt of the printed proceedings of the Grand of Iowa for 1868, and quote a number of the decisions of Grand Master Mickel.

M. W. William J. Bates, was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. Thomas H. Logan, Grand Secretary.

A summary of the returns shows the number of to be 16; members, 1,590; initiated, 307; passed, 246; raised, 230; admitted, 59; dimitted, 87; rejected, 97; suspended for unmasonic conduct, 5; suspended for nonpayment of dues, 28; expelled, 1; reinstated, 10; deceased, 16.

WISCONSIN.

Grand Annual Communication, Milwaukee, June 9th, A. D. 1868; M. W. Harlow Pease, Grand Master; R. W. Wm. T. Palmer, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address, feelingly announces the deaths of two Past Grand Officers-Bro. Luman M. Strong, P. D. G. M., and Bro. S. S. Daggett, P. G. Treasurer.

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In reference to the condition of the craft, he says:

"It gives me great pleasure to report that our institution is in a sound and flourishing condition. That although the applicants for our mysteries may be as numerous as at any time heretofore, yet there is a fixed determination to subject them all to a more rigid and critical examination. Let this rule be practiced in every \Box , and let each individual brother see to it that his daily life shall reflect the principles of our noble order, and no anxiety need be felt for its stability and perpetuity."

The Grand Master issued dispensations for three new c, to which the Grand charters. Three other petitions were presented to him for dispensations, which he rejected.

The Grand Master finds, and so says, that many of the older instruction more than those recently chartered. In order to secure and preserve a proper degree of accuracy and uniformity in the work and lectures, he recommends that "the state be divided into districts of convenient size and boundaries. Provide that the principal officers of the in in each district shall meet the Grand Lecturer once a year, at some central point in the district, for the purpose of rehearsal and instruction." This plan, he thinks, will accomplish the object and will be much less expensive than the present one of the Grand Lecturer visiting each.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence discuss the question "whether an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, becoming subsequently maimed, can be advanced," and after an examination of the ancient charges and the arguments pro and con, they conclude as follows: "We are of opinion that the ancient landmarks and charges apply only to the Entered Apprentice degree," and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand that the 'ancient landmarks and charges' do not prohibit the passing or raising of an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft who has become maimed after receiving the degree of Entered Apprentice."

Which was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and subsequently laid over until the next communication of the Grand

The writer of this report cannot agree to the conclusion reached by the Wisconsin committee. They quote from the ancient charges that "the men made masons must be free born (or no bondmen), of mature age and of good report, hale and sound, not deformed or dismembered at the time of their making," and from the oldest written law on the subject that "a candidate must be without blemish, and have the full and proper use of his limbs, for a maimed man can do the craft no good," and they admit the binding force of the rule, but contend that it applies only to the Entered Apprentice degree. No one will claim that the rule does not exist with all its original binding force, for if it does not, because the reason of the rule has ceased "when the institution lost its operative character and became speculative," as is intimated, then it is no longer a rule and does not apply at all—not even to an Entered Apprentice. It being admitted then that the rule still subsists, at least as to the candidate for initiation, it must be because there was and is a reason for it, and if the rule and the reason therefor still exist as applied to the Entered Apprentice degree, does not the reason for the

rule become stronger when applied to the other degrees? The reason given in the rule itself is, because "a maimed man can do the craft no good." Now it would seem that if a man who having lost both hands, or both feet, or either or all of them, could "do the craft no good" as an Entered Apprentice or bearer of burdens, he would be, at least, as incapable of doing them any good as a Fellow Craft or Master Mason. But it is said that "when the institution lost its operative character and became speculative, the reason for the rule ceased to exist," and hence the spirit of lax observance of this ancient landmark, which the Wisconsin committee, while admitting that the rule is in full force and must be complied with, "both in letter and in spirit," and that "it is not in the power of any man or body of men to change," would fritter away by observing the letter and rejecting the binding force of the spirit of the rule.

Mackey, in his Masonic Jurisprudence, page 108, says:

"This supposed change of our institution from an entirely operative to an entirely speculative character—a supposition that has no foundation in history or tradition—appears to be the only reason urged for the abrogation of an ancient law, and the abandonment of an universal usage. The argument has been repeatedly answered and overthrown by distinguished masonic writers."

Bro. W. S. Rockwell, in his report as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of Georgia, for 1852, after tracing the existence of this ancient masonic law to remote antiquity, finding it in the Egyptian and Mosaic rites, says:

"The symbol of truth was the hard stone; that of error the soft stone, which could be cut. The same symbolism appears to have existed among the Hebrews. 'If thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not make it of heun stone,' was the command of Jehovah; 'for if thou put thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it.' (Ex. xx: 25). 'Thou shalt build the altar of the Lord thy God of whole stones.' (Deut. xxvii: 4). That is, unhewn stones, and of whole stones, (literally perfect stones,) translated in our version; of stones made ready before it was brought thither, did Solomon build the Holy of Holies. It is eminently proper that a temple erected for the worship of the God of Truth, the Unchangeable I Åm, should be constructed of whole stones, perfect stones, the universally recognized symbols of His great and constant attribute. The symbolic relation of each member of the order to its mystic temple, forbids the idea that its constituent portions, its living stones, should be less perfect, or less a type of their great original, than the inanimate material which formed the earthly dwelling place of the God of their adoration. We, the successors of those who received their initiatory rites at the hands of Moses and Solomon, received also, with this inestimable inheritance, the same symbols, and with the same expressive signification.

The Holy of Holies of Solomon's Temple, constructed of perfect stones, made ready before they were brought thither, being the recognized symbols of God's truth, how can the "symbolic relation of each member of the order to its mystic temple" be maintained, unless Master Masons—the living stones of the Holy of Holies—are likewise whole and perfect? They are the symbols of truth, and like the stones in the temple, should be no less perfect.

Again, is it to be supposed that if in the process of "making ready" a stone in the quarry, it should become broken, it would not have been re-

jected as unfit to be used, however perfect it may have been when the process was commenced. So likewise it would seem that however sound and perfect a candidate may be when initiated—when the work is commenced upon him—that if he becomes maimed he is rendered improper material for further advancement.

The Wisconsin committee met this argument thus:

"At the building of the temple, if an apprentice had been received possessing all the necessary qualifications, and among others, was hale and sound, not deformed or dismembered, and who after toiling long and faithfully, bearing the burdens and proving himself to be a good and true workman, should in the performance of his master's duties become maimed, would his master deny him advancement? Do you not think that the Grand Master could find employment, even for such, among the Fellow Craft or Master Masons?"

We suppose the Grand Master could find employment for a maimed person among the Entered Apprentices as readily as among the Fellow Craft or Master Masons, and yet would he do it? Would he be warranted, under the rule, in doing it? If he would be in the one case, he would, with equal propriety, in the other.

This argument proceeds upon the idea that after a candidate has been initiated he then has acquired a *right* to the other degrees. This idea is erroneous. He has acquired no more *right* to advancement than the stone found defective after the first dressing, would have to be put in the building.

To become maimed is, to any man, a misfortune, but no more so after being initiated into the mysteries of masonry than before, and whereas in the latter case he could not be initiated, it seems clear that *a fortiori*, in the former, he cannot be advanced.

The Grand by appropriate resolutions recognized the Grand of West Virginia and Idaho.

The ballot for Grand Officers resulted in the re-election of M. W. Harlow Pease, Grand Master, and R. W. Wm. I. Palmer, Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.—Whole number of Master Masons, 7,713; Fellow Crafts, 386; Entered Apprentices, 1,131; initiated, 1,284; passed, 1,099; raised, 1,073; admitted, 385; dimitted, 504; suspended, 63; expelled, 3; died, 82; rejected, 707; amount of dues, \$5,269.00; increase of Master Masons, 604; of Fellow Crafts, 16; of Entered Apprentices, 119; of initiations, 52; of passings, 5; of raisings, 42; of admissions, 101; decrease of dimissions, 4; of suspensions, 4; of expulsions, 9; of deaths, 29; increase of rejections, 110; of dues, \$488.50.

CONCLUSION.

We have brought our labors to a close. How well we have performed our work we leave to your determination. The writer of this report, owing to the pressure upon his time of his official duties and business engagements, has not been able to make it as thorough as he could wish, but he has done the best he could, under the circumstances; and with fraternal greetings to all the brethren in this and other jurisdictions, his work is respectfully submitted.

GRAND ORATOR'S ADDRESS.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Once more the constant revolution of times and seasons has brought us together, and under favorable auspices. The earth has yielded her increase abundantly, the wages of labor have been liberal, and our craftsmen have been steadily employed. Many rough ashlars have been fitted, more or less perfectly, to their places in our building, and many deeds of charity have kindled on the earth the warm lights which are finally absorbed in heaven. Wars have ceased to disturb the craft at their toil in most of the quarries of the earth, and nowhere has the work upon our great and ever unfinished temple been suspended by violence or persecutions, or endangered by treachery. Surely for these blessings I may, in the name of all masons of this jurisdiction, devoutly offer thanks to the Great Master of all Grand Masters and masters,—that the work displayed on the divine trestle-board for our accomplishment during the past year, has been surrounded with no special difficulties to give fear or anxiety to the craft.

We have assembled at the twenty-sixth annual Grand Communication of our venerable order in this state—the Grand — being about two years senior to the organization of our state government. During this period, this oratorical duty, which is to-day enjoined upon me, has been ably and aptly discharged by the brethren, Judge Williams, Governors Hempstead and Lucas, Judge George Greene and Joshua Barney, by Rev. D. N. Smith and James Brooks, by James M. Morgan, Drs. J. F. Sanford and J. H. Ranch, by J. C. Knapp, Rob Morris, of Kentucky, Rev. George B. Jocelyn, Cornelius Moore, of Ohio, and Grand Secretary Parvin, by Revs. I. K. Fuller, J. P. Sanford, D. S. Watson, and A. B. Kendig.

These have patiently traced the outlines of masonic history, have displayed the proofs of the great antiquity of our order, have developed before admiring audiences the lovely features of an institution from whose eye beams charity, and whose lips glow with the virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. They have spread upon the masonic records of Iowa full descriptions of the great deeds of the ancient masons, in Jerusalem, in Tyre, on the plains of Shinar, and, in later centuries, on other continents, in erecting walls, arches, temples and palaces of such exceeding beauty that no architect of modern times has even established his claim to rivalry with them. For the art of masonry reached its zenith of glory some centuries before modern history begins. To-day, in all our \mathbf{r} —1869.

grandest edifices (excepting the Gothic), we are but feeble imitators of the Romans and the Greeks, as they were in turn borrowers from the real masters of this magnificent art who wrought at God's temples, and in the cities of Palmyra, Tadmor, Tyre, and Thebes. The masons on whom the fair Queen Zenobia smiled, as the beautiful arches of her summer palace sprang beneath their skillful hands, were better advanced all those centuries agone than are those who to-day raise the sluggish and heavy walls for Queen Victoria. And we have good right to rejoice in the ancient glories of our masonic ancestry, to keep as close as possible to the ancient landmarks, because those glories remain unsurpassed,-in many respects unequaled,-look where you will over the modern world. And others of the orators have discoursed richly of symbolic masonry, and therein have shown a modern phase of our order, of exceeding beauty and attractiveness, appealing to the taste and the culture of every auditor. Still others have, like the prophet Jeremiah, wept over the imperfections of our work, and warned us of danger and evil days to come, if our overseers were not more careful of the material selected, and more accurate in the use of the square, the level, and the plumb. And again they have showed you the derivation of our principles from the ancient word of Him who created the heavens and the earth, and the beautiful accord which exists between our aims in masonic duty, and the objects pointed out to us in the latest Divine Revelation. Some have even shown a disposition to excuse, or apologize for, some essential characteristic of the order.

On no occasion have I any words of excuse or timid apology to offer for masonry. My apology is limited rather to the fact that some of us cling so long to its mere bark, and shell of form, instead of penetrating and bathing in its genial, glowing, inner-spirit. On this occasion I venture to seek another path, and explore another field of many-sided masonic truth. And while I speak of the ideas of masonry, remember that all the work of man accomplished has hitherto fallen short of his work conceived. If you censure the results of our labor visible, be just and give the meed of your approbation to the ineffable beauty of the conception and plan which are as yet invisible in result. Remember that it is of the infirmity of our human nature that the natural body is inferior to the spiritual body; and that it is equally of the nobler qualities of humanity that, even after repeated failures, the terrestrial body can still struggle on toward the glory of the body celestial.

The earliest picture of an organized world presented to us in the Great Light of masonry, is that of a paradise, wherein man and beast dwelt together in harmony, each fulfilling the functions of its own life, and tranquilly developing its own nature; while the fruitful and watered earth yielded abundant food for both. The trees afforded grateful shelter from the glowing suns of the east; while the transparent skies of the orient made the night brilliantly attractive with their myriad gems of golden light, and inspired the watchful observer even then with dreams of the invisible and the more glorious. In the midst of a life so blessed by the presence of God, and so adapted to fill the measure of human happiness, man lost his

faith in the simple truth of the word God had commanded him, and concluded that higher happiness would be attained by the indulgence of his own will, uncontrolled. So paradise ceased from earth. Labor became compulsory; security and repose exceptional. Centuries later, prophets predicted a new heaven and a new earth, stimulating man against despondency and despair. Then came priests and priestesses, oracles and sybils, promising to discouraged man something brighter or better in the unknown future. Then came also philosophers and poets, and invited us to contemplate the loveliness of the new world that might be, and wrote for us their theoretical "Republics," their "Utopias," and "New Atlantis." So vivid, in process of time, becomes the imagination of our worn and long-suffering race, torn with dissension and racked by power, that it actually gave location to its dreams, and established a paradise in the ocean to the west of Europe. And when Columbus found the wonderful islands, and the continent was discovered, man sought still for that lost paradise, and, while vainly seeking a fountain of perpetual juvenesence in the latitudes of Florida, wasted the remnant of that life which he sought to rejuvenate. And so an earthly paradise has always kept beyond the horizon swept by the telescope of discovery.

In many other ways has man endeavored to escape from the evils consequent upon the shutting of the pictured gates of paradise against him. He early encountered violence from his fellow man. Cupidity sought to appropriate to itself the fruits of another's labor. Hate dealt its abominable blows for the destruction of a fellow. So man made a king, and laws of restraint, and surrendered part of his natural liberty, and a part of his property, to secure the preservation of the rest. But soon this proved to be no paradise. Kings opposed them, and took their property with as strong an arm as the robber. Wars were declared for the jealousies and rivalries of kings, and so grief and plunder rent whole masses of sorrowing humanity. And even in peaceful times the heavens would become brass, and the earth like iron, and the waters cease, and harvests fail.

Then the rich and the powerful monopolized, and the poor starved; for man was not equal to man, and there prevailed among them, notwithstanding an organized government,

"The good old rule, the simple plan,
That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can!"

So elsewhere struggling men said, let us all be equal each with the other, abolishing kings and nobles, and deal justly and equally with all. No sooner was this done than sagacious malice combined numbers against individuals, and humanity and justice were forgotton toward the individual against whom the combination directed its ill-will. Then came counter combinations and factions, with alternating supremacy, and successive cruelties. This was internal trouble. To it was added external strife, when the neighboring kings feared their example, envied their prosperity, or despised their factional leaders. And so again would they fly to oracle or altar, and pray to some god, or to the unknown God, to guide them by some way to the unknown paradise, ever sought but never, never found.

Fragments of history teach us how universally strife was carried on, with violence of all forms, during the feudal ages, and ampler history teaches us how, in later times, people were torn in pieces, as it were, by wild beasts, by organized wars, instigated by envies, covetousness and royal ambition or popular rage. At one time the different speech of a people beyond a mountain, or across a river, was sufficient occasion for raids, robbery, destruction, or conquest. At another time, a different complexion was ample cause for rapine, slaughter, or reduction to slavery. At others a varying form of a neighboring government became obnoxious, and was invaded, overthrown, or subjected. At many times the worship of a different deity, or of the same God under different forms, or the rejection of an article of faith held by a majority, has led to scenes of carnage and bloodshed, or special persecutions and tortures, at whose recital the blood now becomes chilled, and our very frame quivers. And for such causes the aid of infernal machines, and of ferocious beasts, has been invoked until the floors of torture room and of amphitheatre haver un with innocent blood. In contemplating this wretched, warring history of the human race, we are ready to pronounce man the most ingenious, the most ferocious, and the most insatiable of animals.

During the periods embraced by this outline, the Jews rose to national glory, were reduced to captivity, were restored, and subjected to Rome, and finally dispersed. Persians, Syrians, and Egyptians rose on the waves of the voice of fame, and sank again into oblivion. Greece experimented on all the known forms of government, and found none to perpetuate her prosperity, or her glory. Rome rooted herself like a sturdy young oak, clinging to the Appenines, and thence sought to overshadow the world with the exuberant foilage of her diversified power, defying the blades of the East, the thunderbolts of Africa, and the burly missiles of Europe. But the finger of God had writien vanity on all her successive forms of government, on her altars, on her standards, and on all the emblems of her ambition.

Dynasties and dominions have continued to change down to the present hour. A different tongue, a different government, a different religion, each still inspires anger, hostility, war.

During the same period the Hebrew form of worship has ceased to be propagated. Most of the false gods have been overthrown. Mystic priestess, and oracle, and sybil have disappeared with the idols, from the Persian mountains westward to the Pacific ocean. Mohammedanism, believing in the one invisible God, has risen, flourished, advanced in civilization, and is now in its decline. Farther back, christianity has also risen, revivified old principles for the good of man; has inaugurated new and more efficient sentiments for the control of the human race; has reinspired humanity with hope and faith; and her beautiful feet are still marking pathways over the mountains and across the deserts of the world,—all showing the way, if only people would see it, to the true and only paradise open to man. She taught brotherly love, relief, and truth. Her apostles and messengers were forbidden to use the sword of violence. She sought to create a uni-

versal - whose password was Charity, Love. She offered admission to all men who sincerely sought light, and could pronounce the password from the heart. But her myriad martyrs, buried in unknown graves, or whose ashes are scattered upon the winds of heaven, still testify from the silent earth, or the voiceless air, that men would not follow her lovely steps to paradise, but wrought out new, rough, and bloody paths of their own, and called them after her sacred name. She told them by the tuneful words of angels that she brought "peace on earth, good will to men." made war on earth, and pressed ill-will against their fellows to the point of fire and the rack. She told them to bless those that even persecuted them. They became persecutors themselves, persecutors of the harmless. She told them to love their enemies. They hated and killed their enemies. Her most heavenly maxims they either repudiated or perverted. Her inspired precepts, simple and transparent as the atmosphere of heaven under a harvest sun, they covered with a thick cloak of dogmatic theology, and insisted that men should worship the wrapped mummy, instead of the ascended Lord. And so strifes, dissensions, wars, continued to devastate the fair fields of our globe; the bishop's mitre often became a helmet, his gown a coat of mail, his crook a spear, with which he slaughtered the sheep he was commissioned to gather tenderly into the fold. Evil speaking, and lying, and slander ran riotously among professed brethren, as if the command against them was the foolish ejaculation of a visionary, instead of the ordinance of God. The BIBLE, the Great Light of our order, was a thing for students of theology, not an illuminated revelation to rule the practical relations of men. To this day it is unknown in our courts as a guide to justice, or a rule of human conduct.

Now, remember this descriptive outline of the course of human history for tens of centuries. Remember the fields of carnage in Pagan, Christian, and Hebrew lands, which have sent back their ruddy reflections to the skies during thirty successive centuries. Imagine behind this bewildering, despairing scene, the numberless cruelties, robberies, violences, upon individuals and families, which by their surrounding gloom bring the former into bolder relief. Impress these upon your memory, and we will enter upon a path leading to a contrasted scene.

You have read of one who has traveled, lost or alone, across the desert plains, or among wild mountains, endangered by beasts, threatened by robbing tribes, suffering from hunger or thirst, becoming footsore and weary; and, when almost hopeless of relief or security, has found a walled corral, or other stronghold, where tranquility and safety and succor, combined with human friendship, gave him relief, and repose? How he blessed the hand of the Mighty One above the heavens which had led him to this shelter and refreshment!

Thus recall how the thoughtful and good man, throughout all these angry, cruel ages has sighed and sought for a place of refuge, and of rest;—how the philosopher and poet had devised and portrayed an earthly paradise, that man's imagination might at least blind his perception of hard reality, and the beams of hope might illuminate his rugged pathway. So tray-

elers through this wilderness of life and amid these mountains of hopelessness and peril, sought for even a temporary refuge, and for the true companionship of faithful men. From generation to generation they increase in numbers, and in the wisdom of human life. Their process of reasoning advanced from age to age; and from external life and visible structures, they rose to the consideration of internal life, and to the construction of the spiritual building. They reasoned in this wise: The world around is full of jealousies, strife, envies and hostilities. poor and needy are neglected, often abandoned to a miserable death, like dogs. They have a common and a useful art, requiring faithful labor, from the roughest strokes in the quarries to the most accomplished skill and accuracy in the finished temple. They are liable to wounds in the prosecution of this toil, and to sickness. Let them at least, out of all this turbulent world, unite and live as brethren. Every man in health shall labor for wages in one of the three divisions of labor. Every faithful laborer, reduced to distress, shall be cared for by the others. Every brother shall be ready to expose his own life to rescue another from danger, to help the sick, to relieve the needy, and he shall not fail even at the grave to surround the dust of a departed brother with tender honors; and shall continue his affectionate care to his widow and orphans, until their distress is removed. They cannot revolutionize the world, but they can make a refuge within it, where they can alleviate its wrongs towards themselves, can escape a part of its perils, and dwell in peace. They will not there be either Hebrews or Tyrians, but will seek to obey the ever-living God. They will make no test of sect or form, against those who worship the GREAT SU-PREME, and will work with them in peace and harmony. They must often seek work in neighboring countries, having another language, and other customs. They must be able to discover the brethren by other means than the tongue, which may not speak that other language, or, speaking it, might deceive or betray. So they make universal certain words, and add thereto certain signs and tokens, by means of which the eye may correct the ear, the ear even inform the blind; and even the deaf and dumb and blind may discover the brother in a strange land. And so they could pass from country to country, assured of counsel and aid, in search of labor or knowledge. * * * And so generations passed away, and century after century rolled away into the oblivious ocean of the past. The order necessarily shared in the exaltation of human sentiments conveyed by the christian religion: and from the dimness of masonic history and traditions during the earlier centuries of the christian era, I am led to believe that those of the order who accepted the faith, believed that an open - had then descended from heaven, wherein Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth should dwell, and the cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice should be constantly impressed upon the character and life of all men who acknowledged the Redeeming Teacher. But no sooner had persecution ceased to use its instruments of beasts, and fire, and iron against christians, and prosperity visited them, and earthly thrones and dominions fell under their control, than they divided into dogmatic sects, tore the truth into

fragments, each seizing its share as a dog seizes its bone, and commenced an internecine war with mutual persecutions, revilings and slanders, over which the angels must have gazed in grievous amazement. Brother pursued brother with angry words, ripening into hateful deeds, from city to . plain, from plain to the caves of the mountains. Liberty of thought and action was limited to liberty of thought and act in perfect accord with the majority. Brethren of a different complexion, and even of the same blood and color, were reduced to slavery or carried into captivity. In organized mar, brutal pillage, wounds and death were inflicted by christian on christian, and even innocent women and children of the same holy faith were barbarously done to death. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth as well as Charity, again faded from the face of the earth. The open - had fallen under the control of bad earthly masters, the light was no longer sought in the East, the sacred word had been abandoned. The early hope of a newly discovered road to an earthly paradise sunk like a lurid sun into clouds and the gloom of a long, long night.

Thus it seems to have been forced upon contemplative minds during these wild and distracted ages, that a limited and enclosed fraternity was the only hope to be practically realized. Upon the selected few, if not upon the many, they might hope by due solemninty to impress those cardinal virtues and truths which were admitted by all the good. And upon that theory all wise Masters and Grand Masters have steadily sought to perpetuate and advance the order. Believe truly in God; learn his sacred word; aim to regulate your life by His will; engage in no conspiracies against the government which protects you; love one another, and be mutually helpful in distress; protect the persecuted and friendless brother even in the midst of danger; abhor slander and evil-speaking and lying;—these are the grand maxims which have illustrated the order, that has given relief to distressed souls for a hundred generations.

So far, Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren, I have sought to delineate the grand and essential facts of masonry; namely, that its foundations are laid deep in the firm ground of human nature and experience; that its seclusive walls are erected because of the historical and incurable defects of human society; that its labors are perpetual, because of man's aspirations to regain a lost paradise on earth.

Now, if I have correctly displayed the occasion, the spirit, and the motive of masonry, you cannot fail to perceive the treasure of practical wisdom to be drawn from this view.

What were and are the evils masonry seeks to alleviate or avoid? Envyings, jealousies, evil-speaking, lying, slandering, malice, dissensions, hatred, strife, wrongs, hostility, war, and the distresses of which they are the cause; as well as the suffering from misfortune. It allows no personal enmities in any ranks of its order. If a brother stumbles or falls, it seeks his restoration more than his punishment, unless his offending is habitual and incorrigible. It recognizes among brethren no distinction of race, nationality, language, complexion, education, external form of religion, titles, or degrees of wealth. Within its princes must labor with peasants, and the

plow-man may command the king. If a brother in sickness or other distress in a strange land, or wrecked in ocean-breakers, or captive of a barbarous tribe, or confronting the uplifted sword of a national enemy on the battle-field, make known his appeal to the fraternity of another, relief must be afforded, rescue attempted, deliverence given, the sword be stayed. If the distress comes from persecution, hunger, thirst oppression, and in circumstances of less extreme danger, succor must meet the appeal. These things must be done. Brethren, they must be done. Woe to the mouth that curses in answer to a prayer for benefaction; woe to the ear that is wilfully stopped against the voice of suffering; woe to the tongue that slanders—to the hand that strikes—a suffering brother; and woe to the lips that betray him!

Observe the critical points where the frailty of man has always betrayed the loveliest truths affecting our earthly condition, and even our heavenly faith.

At different times in the history of our race, humanity itself seems to have fallen into a sort of decay, like a field once fruitful of laughing harvests, and afterwards abandoned to sterility, and the useless growths of chance. Then some leader of the people, philosopher, seer, or prophet has risen up, and presented to the people or tribe some system of human life and rules of human action which have inspired them to a fresh life and new developments of human power. It was thus that Confucius diffused a nobler civilization among the Chinese. It was thus that Greeks and Romans were from time to time revivified. So Mohammed enlivened the sluggish life of the orient. So Moses made a nation of hopeful freemen out of tribes of slaves. And so, too, come one chiefest and divinest of all, "who spake as never man spake," and endowed us with principles of human life and action as universal as our mortal race, as eternal as our immortal spirits. While these systems and principles were glowing with freshness, and powerful over individual souls which gave them a personal appreciation, they regulated the personal life and conduct of man, and therefrom came great harvests of human progress. All but one of these systems has passed its zenith, and declines toward the horizon, or has already disappeared. Christianity still moves forward in the line of conquest. But how weakly it moves compared with its earlier days, when its sublime teachings made men lay down their lives for their brethren, endowed them with the property of each, if needed for their relief; and illuminated the world with the fires kindled for their destruction. The maxims of its great founder had the force of living truth, and a direct command. "Blessed are the merciful. Blessed are the peacemakers. Whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. First be reconciled to thy brother. Swear not at all. Give to him that asketh thee. Love your enemies. Bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate you. Pray for them that despitefully use you. When thou doest alms let not thy left hand know what thy right had doeth. If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Judge not that ye be not judged."

"The people were astonished at his doctrine." I have already shown you how these doctrines have been practically repudiated in past centuries. At this day even his own professed disciples "are still astonished" at it. We admire, and there we stop. We do not obey. We repeat the words. We do not imitate the life. To-day the disciples are not pointed out by the phrase, "Behold how these brethren love one another!" They are distinguished by the particular forms of their worship, and by their conspicuous tenacity in holding that form; and each of us for himself may see how far, even within the boundary of his own form, the exalted maxims I have quoted are obeyed. And how is it toward disciples of another form of worship?

By these observations I desire to direct your attention to the historic truth that the decadence, or fall, of every system devised, or heaven-bestowed, for the improvement of man, has begun not with disbelief in the doctrine, but with disbedience of the precepts. We believe that brethren ought not to slander, or quarrel, or fight. Yet all these things are often done as much as if we disbelieved. Dogmatic forms crystalize the faith more or less completely, and then we content ourselves with believing in the cold skeleton, and no longer worship the lovely, glowing life with the adoration of a devoted, obedient soul.

John Stuart Mill, in his essay on "Civil Liberty," speaks of the danger of losing the real significance of an opinion (in the absence of discussion) as follows:

"The words which convey it, cease to suggest ideas, or suggest only a small portion of those they were employed to communicate. Instead of a vivid conception, and a living belief, there remain only a few phrases retained by rote; or, if any part, the shell and husk only of the meaning is retained, the finer essence being lost. The great chapter in human history which this fact occupies and fills, cannot be too earnestly studied and meditated on." * * * "Then are seen the cases so frequent in this age of the world as almost to form the majority, in which the creed remains as it were outside the mind, encrusting and petrifying it against all other influences addressed to the higher parts of our nature; manifesting its power by not suffering any fresh and living conviction to get in, but itself doing nothing for the mind or heart, except standing sentinel over them to keep them vacant."

Now right here is the distinguishing feature of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry. It leaves outside of the —, forms of doctrine and all logical dogmas of religion. It insists perpetually, in all its forms and usages, upon the practice among ourselves of those divine precepts of TRUTH, MUTUAL LOVE, AND RELIEF. It is not the beliefs of men, but their deeds, which most directly affect society injuriously or beneficially. One may believe in the doctrine and duty of charity, and another disbelieve it. But that one of the two is blessed who actually gives the loaf to the hungry, and kindly pours the oil upon the wounds of the suffering. The Divine Teacher taught this when he said, "Do the things which I say, and ye shall know G—1869.

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of the doctrine." It is the doing that leads to the true believing. It is the preparation of the ground to receive the eternal seed. Benevolence and beneficence express the genius and the deeds of true masory. It requires of its order reverence of God, and the performance of duty to man, and of fraternity to the brethren. You who know the usages within its walls, know well how beautifully and how constantly we inculcate these things; how steadily we teach the words of our patron, St. John: "Love the brethren." But we must ever beware of the first step of that decadence which has befallen so many other social systems. You must not rest content with beautiful symbols, beautiful language, and beautiful theory. Develop it into a beautiful life, and the whole social atmosphere will glow with a refreshing radiance, like the blue empyrean when the sun at evening bursts from the dark clouds, and refreshes all nature with his glorious beams. Otherwise, you will find yourself like one who believes himself to have wedded with all that he considers lovely in womanhood, and wakes from his dream only to find at his side a shapely, cold, deceitful form of womanhood. A story is told by the Greeks of an ancient artist, Pygmalion by name, who wrought out of the veinless marble a form of marvellous beauty, and of matchless loveliness in every rounded limb and perfect feature. He contemplated it until criticism changed to admiration, admiration ripened into affection. He loved that cold, heartless, admirable being, but it was only stone, and gave nothing back to him. Restless and discontented, even while he worshiped it with altar, fire and incense, he did not find peace or repose until at his carnest prayer's goddess gave to the image life and warmth and a responsive nature. Then his life became complete and full. So, my brethren, of the ancient order; if you only gaze upon the beautiful symbols and lovely forms of masonry, it will remain for you admirable and comely, to be sure, but still only a bloodless, lifeless, irresponsive marble, and you will sometimes wonder why you linger before it. But once behold it clearly instinct with its proper life, glowing with the beauties of fraternity and charity, of truth and fidelity, of temperance and fortitude, and you will bless heaven that has enabled you to share its true life.

That life will be found in proportion to the care you use in estimating the characteristics of such as seek admission to your . If those who are mean and miserly in dispensing to their families, or in dealing with their neighbors, obtain entrance among your craftsmen, how can you expect harmony in the exercise of masonic charity? If the selfish, the morose, the quarrelsome, are found mingling with the craft either at labor or refreshment, how shall peace, good will, and fraternity bring forth their crowning fruits for the comfort of the order? How shall they who have been malicious to their neighbors, speakers of evil, and slanderers, how shall they add strength or beauty to our temple? How shall he who shows tyranny and a hard face to the poor man, behave in the place where he will find that poor man his equal or his superior? How shall the deceitful and dishonest benefit an order where sincerity and integrity are essential? No,

brethren; you will never by such admissions realize the undying dream of our race, its inner aspiration for an island refuge, peace and brotherly love, amidst this stormy ocean of human strife.

But it is possible to approach nearer and nearer our ideal life. Imagine the ideas of our venerable order fully realized within all the p of our jurisdiction of Iowa.

A candidate offers himself for reception and introduction into the wisdom and philosophy of our order. The committee reports with careful truthfulness upon the following points: The candidate aims always at honesty in his dealing with his fellow man. He reverences God; he is upright in conduct and temperate in life; he is never known to oppress the poor or the dependent, nor to deprive the laborer of his wages. He is not miserly, nor morose in temper. He is genial in friendship, and his nature admits of love to the brethren; he can himself forgive as he hopes to be forgiven. He is faithful to trusts reposed in him. Thereupon the ballot is found clear. He is carefully instructed in the true significance of our symbolism as he advances. He is not hurried from stage to stage before his understanding is ripened and complete; he encounters no ludicrous device to mortify his preconceptions of the elevated tone and teachings of masonry. No usages are employed beyond the point where they are means of instruction. He steadily rises to the conception of the grand truth of the soul's immortality, of fidelity to every earthly trust, and of the beauty of our fraternal love which tenderly cherishes even the memory of a departed brother. He then masters the true language of masonry, however and wherever expressed, and the Master Masons greet him warmly as one who truly seeks more light to illuminate the troubled pathway of life. If he shall, without malice, fall into error or misfortune, the brethren take him by the hand, uplift him, and restore his sinking courage, or save him from despair. Good fortune befalls him, and the wind of prosperity fills his sails, and the earth yields to him liberally of her treasures. The brethren, without taint of jealousy or envy, rejoice, while he in turn remembers to assist those who struggle against adversity. The - hears no voice of anger or strife within its tranquil walls. Differences are adjusted by the justice of the brethren, without the external forms of courts of law. Time outlaws no obligation of brother to brother. The pledge given is duly redeemed. When at last death passes the Tyler without token or password. and removes one from the scene of pleasant labor and peaceful recreation, his dust is tenderly laid away with solemn rites, by affectionate hands, and with the visible tokens of immortality. Nor does the cease to care for the bereaved orphan, and for her who has been his aid and comfort in life, a beautiful pillar supporting the roof of his household. It seeks to shelter all from the frowns and the coldness of an indifferent and careless world. When such appear by their representation annually in the Grand brother's hand goes cordially to brother. Good work and square work is offered for inspection from all the quarries. Intemperance in act or word is unknown. The voice of profanity, or slander, or anger, is never heard

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under the arches, or between the pillars, or around the walls. A brother departing for far countries, across great seas, for months or for years, confidently entrusts all his earthly estate to the faithful hands, and the dearest wishes of his heart to the faithful breast, of a brother or of the . All communications are on the square, and the fidelity of heaven is kept toward all trusts. And when some brother, footsore and weary with his travels over the rugged roads of life, bleeding from the unmerited wounds of enemies encountered in his struggles, broken-hearted by repeated adversity, desolated by afflictions, craves the consolations of friendship and fraternity, he is met by a hundred faithful breasts, bidding him a welcome as warm as that received from the father of old when the wandering son returned to the house of his birth.

In such a temple we may assuredly expect the presence of the Grand Master of the universe. Be it our work so to prepare His pathway before Him. So doing, our beneficence will not be limited to our masonic circle. It is like the bird dipping into the waters of a lake, the wave produced widens more and more until the undulations pass beyond the horizon of the eye.

"For grateful is the noise of noble deeds
To noble hearts who see but acts of wrong."

It will be an element in the world's progress toward universal peace and good will to man when the stars shall seem to be the eyes of angels, sparkling with joy over the good deeds done on earth; when the earth, as a fond mother, shall nourish us to a vigorous and tranquil life, and afterwards, life fulfilled, shall receive us to her long but hopeful repose: and when our shall finally realize the constant aspiration of man for an earthly paradise.

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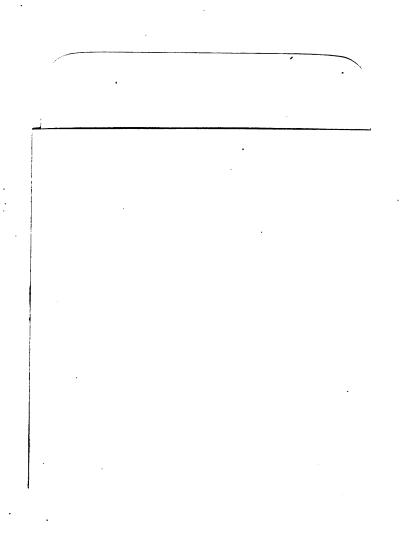
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